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DOLE NAMES MEMBERS TO ADVISORY BOARD ON WELFARE INDICATORS

WASHINGTON -- Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole has announced his appointments of Jo Anne B. Barnhart of Virginia, Martin H. Gerry of Kansas, and Gerald H. Miller of Michigan to the Advisory Board on Welfare Indicators.

Jo Anne B. Barnhart served as Assistant Secretary for Children and Families at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 1990-1993. Barnhart headed the Administration for Children and Families which funded more than 65 programs of federal cash assistance and social service programs.

Martin H. Gerry is Director of the Center for the Study of Family, Neighborhood and Community Policy at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. This Center is a interdisciplinary program currently providing technical assistance to teams in 12 states which are seeking to develop statewide school-family-community partnerships. Gerry served as Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services from 1990-1993.

Gerald H. Miller is Director of the Michigan Department of Social Services. Miller played a significant role in developing the state's welfare reform program - "To Strengthen Michigan Families." He currently serves as President of the American Public Welfare Association.

The Welfare Indicators Board was established by the Social Security Act Amendments of 1994 to advise the Secretary of Health and Human Services on the development of indicators to help determine the rate and degree to which families depend on income from welfare programs and the duration of welfare receipts. The 12-member Advisory Board is composed of individuals appointed by the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the President.

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