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DOLE NAMES MEMBERS TO IRS REFORM COMMISSION

WASHINGTON -- Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole today announced his appointment of Senator Chuck Grassley, David Keating, J. Fred Kubik, and Mark McConaghy to the National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service.

Senator Chuck Grassley (R-IA) is a member of the Senate Committee on Finance and the Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight. Senator Grassley has also closely monitored IRS compliance efforts and is a long-time advocate of taxpayers' rights, having developed the Taxpayer Bill of Rights and Taxpayer Bill of Rights 2.

David Keating is Executive Vice President of the National Taxpayers Union. Keating has testified before Congress on federal budget and tax policy issues and has worked with state and local taxpayer organizations on drafting tax limitation initiatives.

J. Kubik is a partner in the accounting firm of Baird, Kurtz & Dobson in Wichita, Kansas. He served as the former chairman of the Small Business Taxation and Subchapter S Corporation Taxation Committees of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Mark McConaghy is National Director of Washington National Tax Services for Price Waterhouse. McConaghy was Chief of Staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation of the U.S. Congress from 1981-1982. He served in the Office of the Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service from 1968-1972.

Senator Dole asked the Commission to examine closely IRS activities and their impact on individuals and small and large businesses. The National Commission on Restructuring the IRS was established by the FY 1996 Treasury Postal Appropriations Bill to review the structure, function, and future of the Internal Revenue Service. The Commission is required to report its findings to Congress within a year of its first meeting. The 17-member Commission is composed of individuals appointed by the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the President.

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