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APPOINTMENT OF SHEILA FRAHM TO THE U.S. SENATE

STATEMENT OF SENATOR BOB DOLE

WASHINGTON -- Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole today issued the following statement regarding the appointment of Lt. Governor Sheila Frahm to succeed him in the Senate:

"I congratulate Sheila for gaining the rare privilege of serving the people of Kansas in the United States Senate. She will be the 30th Kansan to represent the nation's greatest state in the world's greatest deliberative body, and I am confident she and Senator Kassebaum will be an effective team for Kansas in the months to come.

"My Kansas staff and I are dedicated to doing everything we can to make this a smooth and seamless transition. It is important to me that Kansans continue to receive the full-time Senate representation they are accustomed to. I anticipate that Sheila will be sworn-in a matter of minutes after my resignation takes effect on -- or most likely before -- June 11th.

"I would like to commend Governor Graves for the serious and careful way in which he conducted his deliberations, and I look forward to calling the Lt. Governor 'Senator Frahm.'"

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