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A high score was given to Representative Bob Dole (R., Kans.) and an exceptionally low one to Representative J. Floyd Breeding (D., Kans.) by Americans for Constitutional Action (ACA) for their current voting records in the first seven months of the Second Session of the 87th Congress. Rep. Bob Dole received a high score of 88% and Rep. Floyd Breeding a low 12%. It was stated by ACA's Executive Director, Charles McManus, that these scores are the unofficial ratings and are compiled from the ACA monthly publication, the ACA CONGRESSIONAL RECORD DIGEST & TALLY. The official ACA ratings will be released at the end of this session of Congress.

Americans for Constitutional Action is a nation-wide, non-partisan political organization devoted to the principles of Constitutional government. Constitutional principles, as interpreted by ACA, include economy in government, safeguarding individual rights, promotion of the free enterprise system and less federal control over the economy, states and individuals.

ACA's Board of Trustees is composed of nationally known Independents, Republicans and Democrats, such as Admiral Ben Moreell, organizer of the famed World War II Sea Bees; 31st President Herbert Hoover; and former Democratic Governor of New Jersey, Charles Edison.

In announcing the unofficial interim ratings of Representatives Dole and Breeding, Mr. McManus said, "The forthcoming general election presents a well defined choice for the electorate of the new Kansas 1st District. The choice is between Rep. Bob Dole

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who has consistently voted to safeguard the God-given rights of the individual and for sound economic growth, and Rep. J. Floyd Breeding who has continually voted for Big Government and increased government spending of its citizen's money both at home and abroad, without apparent concern as to who has to pay the bill and who will be spending your money."

"A sample of the 17 votes utilized in this analysis to date," McManus stated, "and where Bob Dole and Floyd Breeding differed were:

Two votes on raising the national debt limit, one in February to \$300 billion, and one in July to \$308 billion. In both cases Breeding voted for the increase and Dole against; on a motion to send the Kennedy-Freeman farm bill back to the committee, Dole voted for the motion and Breeding against; on a motion to limit the power of the Attorney General to demand from citizens and businesses not under investigation or suspicion of violations, documentary evidence claimed by him to be needed in enforcement of anti-trust laws, Dole voted for and Breeding against; on the Foreign Assistance Act, authorizing \$4.6 billion in foreign aid, including discretionary aid to Communist controlled countries, Dole voted against, Breeding voted for."

Mr. McManus concluded, "In this election it is imperative the electorate know just how Dole and Breeding have voted on issues having a direct bearing on their family budget, their individual freedoms and the future of their children."

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