

Thursday, July 24

Dole - Pearson both made statements of support
Sen. Hruska presided - sd they wd try to hold
Gov. Avery spec session to vote early next wk

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STATEMENT ON THE NOMINATION OF
RICHARD D. ROGERS
TO BE U.S. FEDERAL JUDGE FOR THE
FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT OF KANSAS

MR. DOLE: MR. CHAIRMAN, IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE TO JOIN IN INTRODUCING
MR. RICHARD D. ROGERS TO THIS COMMITTEE AND TO OFFER MY ENTHUSIASTIC
SUPPORT FOR HIS NOMINATION TO BE A FEDERAL JUDGE FOR THE FEDERAL COURT,
THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS.

I HAVE KNOWN DICK ROGERS FOR MANY YEARS. HE IS WELL KNOWN AND HIGHLY
REGARDED BY THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS WHERE HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN GOVERNMENT
AND CIVIC AFFAIRS FOR OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

HE HAS LONG EXPERIENCE AS AN ACTIVE TRIAL ATTORNEY, HAVING PRACTISED
BEFORE ALL THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS IN KANSAS. HE HAS TWICE SERVED
AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN, KANSAS, WHERE HE HAS ALSO SERVED AS CITY
COMMISSIONER, AND AS COUNTY ATTORNEY FOR RILEY COUNTY.

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ACTIVE IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE, MR. ROGERS NOW SERVES AS PRESIDENT OF THE STATE SENATE, AS CHAIRMAN OF TWO COMMITTEES AND AS A MEMBER OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

HIS EXPERIENCE IN THE LAW, THEREFORE, IS A MATTER OF RECORD. HIS RESPECT FOR THE LAW IS A FUNCTION OF HIS PERSONAL DEDICATION TO THE VALUES AND IDEALS OF AMERICA.

AND HIS LOVE FOR THE LAW IS WITNESSED BY HIS LIFELONG PURSUIT OF A LEGAL CAREER.

HIS DEMEANOR, HIS INTELLIGENCE, HIS INTEGRITY AND HIS HUMANITY IN ADDITION TO HIS LEGAL EXPERTISE, ALL COMMEND HIM HIGHLY TO THIS COMMITTEE AND TO THE FULL SENATE FOR RECOMMENDATION AND APPROVAL TO BE A FEDERAL JUDGE.