

News from Senator

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DOLE SAYS WEICKER WILL STILL PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Today, Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kansas) made the following statement:

"I'm of two minds about Senator Weicker's decision to withdraw from the Republican presidential race. I can understand how he must feel about so painful a choice; I wish him the best. At the same time, I'm glad to know that his particularly independent brand of leadership will not be missing from the Senate in the months ahead. And I hope to appeal to many of his supporters to come on board my own campaign for the White House.

"People feel strongly about Lowell. But everyone admires his absolute integrity and a conscience that prods others toward his vision of a just society," Dole stated.

"Whatever else we may believe, Senator Weicker and I do agree on the need for a Republican alternative that is both positive and compassionate. I look forward to reaching out to others in my party who share this view, and in particular to those who supported Senator Weicker's candidacy. And I know that his voice will be heard in the GOP for many years to come."