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DOLE PRAISES K-STATE GRAD HOWARD LIEBENGOOD

WASHINGTON -- Senator Bob Dole, R-Kans., today praised the selection of Kansas State University graduate Howard Liebengood as Sergeant-at-Arms for the United States Senate.

The Text of Senator Dole's Congressional Record statement follows:

Mr. President, it is with great Kansas pride that I take a few moments to honor Mr. Howard Liebengood, our new Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper.

Mr. Liebengood hails from the great state of Indiana, and received his Law Degree from Vanderbilt University. Prior to his selection as Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Liebengood was a counsel to the distinguished Majority Leader, Mr. Baker of Tennessee.

These are impressive credentials of a truly notable career. It is, however, his undergraduate days that I would like to take special note of. Mr. Liebengood graduated from Kansas State University in 1964, yet another distinguished alum of that fine University located in Manhattan, Kansas.

My home state is, of course, represented in this body by two Senators. My colleague Nancy Kassebaum has proved to be an unusually able legislator. Her sensible approach to the proposals and problems we face each day is a fine example for all of us, and as a Kansan I can honestly say that it is an honor to be represented by her.

But, Mr. President, as a citizen of Russell, Kansas, it is also an honor to be represented by Senator Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania, who grew up in my hometown. With the selection of Howard Liebengood it can be said that Kansas is the most well represented state in the union.

This Senator would like to offer sincere congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Liebengood as he takes over his new duties. It is a big job, and the Majority Leader has certainly found a man who will carry out its duties in a dignified and effective manner.