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DOLE APPLAUDS HINEMAN CONFIRMATION

WASHINGTON -- "Kalo Hineman will be a strong voice for U.S. farmers as a member of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission," stated Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kan.) following Senate confirmation of the Dighton, Kansas, native. "His appointment by President Reagan and unanimous approval today by the Senate reflects recognition of the need for a forceful advocate of producer interests in overseeing and regulating the nation's commodity markets."

Hineman, whose family has raised wheat, milo and cattle in Lane County for three generations, served as President of the Kansas Livestock Association in 1972, and has been active in state and national farm organizations for many years. Since 1974, he has represented the 117th District, including Lane, Ness, Hodgeman, and parts of Finney and Rush Counties, in the Kansas House of Representatives.

"I am gratified that the President and the Senate have approved a farmer-stockman from the Great Plains region as the first agricultural representative on the CFTC," said Dole. "Kalo Hineman's background and expertise in crop and livestock production and marketing will add a new and much-needed dimension to the oversight of futures trading. In addition, Mr. Hineman will be in an excellent position to expand the understanding and use of commodity markets among producers who depend on them for their livelihood."