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FRED POLZIN OF TOPEKA INTERNS FOR SENATOR DOLE

WASHINGTON -- Fred J. Polzin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Zink of Topeka, recently completed a four-week internship in Washington, D.C. with Senator Bob Dole.

Fred, a Junior at Emporia State University, worked as a member of the Senator's Finance Committee staff. During his internship, Fred conducted research on unemployment and inflation, attended lectures by leading political figures, and served as an aide to Finance Committee staff during hearings on tax and trade issues. According to Fred, his internship was "a unique opportunity to observe the lawmaking process from behind the scenes."

"I was surprised at the large amount of time and effort required to study the many pros and cons of each particular piece of legislation brought before the Committee," said Fred. "I observed that a large amount of work and good organization are essential to keep a Congressional office running smoothly and efficiently." Fred said that he "found his Washington stay to be both culturally and educationally rewarding."

Senator Dole runs one of the largest internship programs on Capitol Hill, employing over 30 Kansas students each summer. According to Dole, "Internships are a valuable educational experience for young Kansans interested in government and politics. I am pleased that we have been able to afford that opportunity to bright, enthusiastic students like Fred."