

REMARKS OF SENATOR BOB DOLE

"THANKS AND FAREWELL TO HOWARD LIEBENGOOD"

MR. DOLE. MR. PRESIDENT, THIS WEEK A DEDICATED MAN AND A GOOD FRIEND HAS DECIDED TO LEAVE THE POST HE HAS SO ABLY FILLED FOR ALMOST THREE YEARS. HOWARD LIEBENGOOD, THE SENATE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, IS RETURNING TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR AFTER AN OUTSTANDING TENURE AS THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS DISTINGUISHED BODY.

THE SENATORS FROM INDIANA MAY DISAGREE, AND THE MAJORITY LEADER MAY ACTUALLY OBJECT, BUT THIS SENATOR WILL STATE PLAINLY THAT KANSAS CLAIMS HOWARD LIEBENGOOD AS ONE OF ITS OWN. FOR IT WAS IN 1964 THAT HOWARD RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, IN MANHATTAN.

HOWARD LIEBENGOOD'S PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE BEEN EXEMPLARY, RANGING FROM A BRONZE STAR IN VIETNAM, TO AN IMPRESSIVE PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE IN TENNESSEE, AND TO A POSITION OF TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY ON CAPITOL HILL.

HOWARD LIEBENGOOD BECAME THE ASSISTANT MAJORITY COUNSEL TO THE HISTORIC SENATE WATERGATE COMMITTEE IN 1973. HE WAS A CONSULTANT TO SENATOR BAKER DURING THE CHURCH COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION INTO INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS IN 1975. THE FOLLOWING YEAR HE BECAME THE MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR FOR THE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE, AND IN 1977 SERVED AS SENATE MINORITY LEADER BAKER'S LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL.

AFTER FOUR YEARS AT HOWARD BAKER'S SIDE, MR. LIEBENGOOD WAS WELL-PREPARED TO TAKE ON MANY DUTIES OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, AND EVERYONE HERE CAN ATTEST THAT THE SENATE IS BETTER OFF BECAUSE OF HIS GOOD WORK.

THE SENATOR FROM KANSAS OFFERS HOWARD HIS BEST WISHES AND THANKS HIM FOR A DECADE OF SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

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