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## NEW PRESS SECRETARY JOINS DOLE'S STAFF

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole today announced that Brent N. Bahler has been added to the Senator's press staff to handle Kansas media. Bahler succeeds Scott Richardson, who accepted a communications position in the private sector.

"We are fortunate to have Brent Bahler join our staff," said Dole. "His strong background in communications and political affairs makes him the ideal choice for this position."

Bahler will be responsible for working with the Kansas press in Washington and the state, and for directing the communications program of Senator Dole's personal office in the Hart Senate Office Building. His title will be Deputy Press Secretary.

Bahler began his career in communications working first as news director for WGFA radio, Watseka, Illinois, and then as managing editor of Illiana Spirit Newspapers, Inc., also in Illinois. He has worked on a number of political campaigns and also handled public affairs for the Tennessee World's Fair.

Bahler is listed in Who's Who in American Politics, and has been recognized by the National Association of Advertising Publishers as "Best Editorial Writer".

Bahler graduated in 1975 from Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Missouri, with a Bachelor of Science degree.