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KANSAN NAMED TO NATIONAL HIGHWAY SAFETY PANEL

(Washington, DC) -- Kansas Sen. Bob Dole today announced the White House will appoint State Senator Edward F. Reilly of Leavenworth to the National Highway Safety Advisory Committee.

Sen. Dole said, "Kansas is well-served by the appointment of Ed Reilly to the National Highway Safety Advisory Committee. His background in the state legislative process as well as his professional business experience will, in turn, serve this national committee well."

Reilly, a member of the Kansas State Senate serving the 3rd district, is vice president of Reilly and Sons, Inc., a Leavenworth realty and insurance company.

He is a 1961 graduate of the University of Kansas. A lifelong Republican, Reilly has been active in local politics. He was a delegate to the 1968 GOP national convention and was a candidate for Congress from the 2nd district in 1974.

Reilly first served in the Kansas House of Representatives in the early 1960's. He has been elected to the Kansas State Senate consecutively since 1964, serving as assistant majority leader in 1977.

The National Highway Safety Advisory Committee was established in 1966. The 35-member panel makes recommendations to the Department of Transportation on matters concerning highway safety. These include reviewing programs developed to prevent highway accidents and reviewing highway safety standards before issuance by the Secretary of Transportation.

Reilly will receive no salary, but will be compensated on a per diem and travel reimbursement basis. He joins G. Lawrence Keller, Wichita, as a member of the panel. Reilly will serve a three year term.