



Nancy Landon Kassebaum

United States Senator
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WASHINGTON, D.C.--January 18, 1989--Kansas Senators Nancy Landon Kassebaum and Bob Dole have recommended four "eminently qualified" Kansans for appointment to a vacancy on the United States District Court.

In a letter to Attorney General Richard Thornburgh, the senators recommended: John W. Lungstrum, a trial attorney from Lawrence; Christel E. Marquardt, a Topeka attorney and past president of the Kansas Bar Association; Robert H. Roth, a Wichita attorney and former U.S. Attorney; and G.T. (Tom) Van Bebber, a U.S. Magistrate in Topeka.

Kassebaum and Dole said each individual "demonstrates a strength of character, integrity, and the intellectual capacity to serve with distinction."

The four candidates will be reviewed by the Justice Department and the White House, with the final decision made by President Bush.

The full letter is attached.

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