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NEW AG SECRETARY

DOLE PRAISES ED MADIGAN AS NEW AGRICULTURE SECRETARY

LAWRENCE, KANSAS -- SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE (R-KANSAS) TODAY PRAISED ED MADIGAN AS "AN EXCELLENT PICK" TO BE THE ADMINISTRATION'S NEW SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

"ED MADIGAN HAS BEEN REPRESENTING FARM COUNTRY WITH DISTINCTION EVER SINCE HE CAME TO CAPITOL HILL IN 1973. AS THE RANKING REPUBLICAN ON THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE, ED'S MADE A REAL DIFFERENCE FOR THE AMERICAN FARMER. HE KNOWS THE ISSUES, HE KNOWS THE PLAYERS, AND HE KNOWS WHAT FARMERS NEED -- AND JUST AS IMPORTANT, HE KNOWS WHAT THEY DON'T NEED. HE WILL BE WELL-RECEIVED THROUGHOUT THE MIDWEST. THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE AN EXCELLENT PICK, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING MY GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH ED ON AG ISSUES."

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