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PRESIDENT BUSH NOMINATES MIKE HAYDEN FOR INTERIOR POST;
DOLE SAYS HAYDEN "A NATURAL" FOR FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS JOB.

WASHINGTON -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-Kansas) today applauded President Bush's nomination of former Kansas Governor Mike Hayden to be the nation's Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

"This is a real plus for our state, having a Kansan at the highest levels shaping policy on issues that are critical to Kansas. Mike Hayden is a natural for this important post, and he will bring to Washington a lifelong commitment to the environment, to wildlife, to recreation in America's great outdoors and to historical preservation," Dole said.

"These are issues Kansans care about, these are issues that will affect the future of our state. Mike's Kansas perspective can only help make the future look brighter in a state where natural resources have always been a top priority."

The White House notified Senator Dole today that the nomination was being sent to Capitol Hill. The Hayden nomination will be subject to Senate confirmation. He will appear before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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