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STATEMENT OF SENATOR ROBERT J. DOLE
INTRODUCTION OF MONTI L. BELOT
NOMINATED TO THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR KANSAS
U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

WASHINGTON -- IT IS A PLEASURE TO JOIN MY DISTINGUISHED COLLEAGUE, SENATOR KASSEBAUM, IN INTRODUCING MONTI BELOT OF COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO WELCOME HIS WIFE, KAREN, AND THEIR FOUR BOYS - MARK, ANDY, TOM, & ALEX.

A NATIVE OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS, WITH UNDERGRADUATE AND LAW DEGREES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, MONTI IS A FINE REPRESENTATIVE OF KANSAS SCHOOLING AND KANSAS TRAINING WHO WILL BRING TO THE BENCH CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN THE FEDERAL SYSTEM.

EARLY IN HIS LEGAL CAREER, MONTI SERVED AS LAW CLERK TO A FORMER CHIEF JUDGE. SUBSEQUENTLY, AS AN ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY, HE CAME TO BE REGARDED AS A FIRST CLASS PROSECUTOR. DURING 15 YEARS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE WITH FIRMS IN KANSAS CITY AND COFFEYVILLE, HE HAS DEMONSTRATED SUBSTANTIAL CRIMINAL AND CIVIL EXPERIENCE.

BUSINESS LEADERS AND COLLEAGUES PRAISE MONTI'S CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY, HIS COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP - DESCRIBING HIM AS A GOOD LISTENER WHO IS FAIR-MINDED. THEY FURTHER CITE HIS PERSONAL WARMTH, HIS WISDOM, AND HIS HUMOR.

I AM PLEASED TO RECOMMEND MONTI BELOT FOR THIS IMPORTANT POST AND URGE FAVORABLE AND PROMPT CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE.

BELOT IS THE SON OF DR. & MRS. (MARTHA) MONTI BELOT, SR., OF LAWRENCE.