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DOLE ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF
STATE SENATOR ED REILLY OF LEAVENWORTH TO
CHAIR U.S. PAROLE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole, (R-KS) today announced that President Bush has appointed Ed Reilly, State Senator from Leavenworth, Kansas, to be the Chairman of the United States Parole Commission.

"Ed's distinguished record as one of the state's leading authorities on corrections policy and his firm commitment to justice, law and order will serve the nation well as the Chairman of this important Commission," Dole said. "I'm pleased President Bush has accepted my recommendation and named this outstanding Kansan to oversee the nation's federal parole issues," Dole added.

The United States Parole Commission has the sole authority to grant, modify, or revoke paroles of eligible U.S. prisoners serving sentences greater than one year. The Commission is also responsible for the supervision of paroled or otherwise released offenders until expiration of their terms and may discharge parolees early from supervision.

Senator Reilly must be confirmed for the position by the U.S. Senate, which will consider his appointment next year.

Senator Reilly was born in Leavenworth. He graduated from the University of Kansas in 1961 with a degree in political science and has served in the Kansas State Legislature for 29 years.

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