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MALCOLM WALLOP

DOLE SALUTES RETIRING SENIOR SENATOR FROM WYOMING

"Leadership, hard work, experience, loyalty to Wyoming -- that's what Malcolm Wallop is all about."

Ronald Reagan made that statement a while back, and as usual, the Gipper was right on target.

No doubt about it, Malcolm Wallop's leadership, hard work, experience, and loyalty to Wyoming will be greatly missed when he retires in January, 1995, after eighteen years as a United States Senator.

Of all the qualities that President Reagan listed, I think Malcolm would say that the most important is "loyalty to Wyoming."

And whether it was protecting Wyoming jobs and Wyoming interests as ranking Republican on the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, standing up for small businesses and family farms, or helping to lead the "Sagebrush Rebellion," Malcolm Wallop never forgot the priorities of the men and women who sent him here.

He also never forgot that one of the most important duties of government is to protect its citizens.

And throughout his three terms, there have been few senators who have worked harder to strengthen our national security.

I believe that America's victory in the Cold War was a direct result of the visionary leadership of Ronald Reagan, George Bush, and public servants like Malcolm Wallop who knew that the only way to achieve peace was through strength.

When Malcolm announced that he would not seek a fourth term, he said "I don't think the only place to fight for freedom is in the halls of Congress."

Malcolm is still a very young man, and I have no doubt that he has many more years of fighting for Wyoming and fighting for freedom ahead of him.

I look forward to another year of serving alongside Senator Wallop, and I wish him, French, and their family all the best in the years ahead.

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