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DOLE RECOMMENDS COCHRAN & SIMPSON TO SMITHSONIAN BOARD

WASHINGTON -- Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole today announced that Vice President Gore has approved his recommendations of Senator Thad Cochran (R-MS) and Senator Alan Simpson (R-WY) to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

"Thad Cochran and Al Simpson will make excellent Board members. No doubt about it, they both have a great appreciation of our nation's heritage and a strong commitment to preserving its history," said Dole.

Three United States Senators may be appointed to the Board of Regents for the term for which they hold office. Senators Cochran and Simpson join Senator Daniel P. Moynihan (D-NY) as Senate Board members, replacing Senator James Sasser (D-TN) and Senator John Warner (R-VA).

The Smithsonian Institution was established in 1846 as a federal trust under the governance of a Board of Regents. Among other responsibilities, the Board oversees Smithsonian collections and property. The Smithsonian runs 15 museums, galleries, and research facilities in eight states and Panama, as well as the National Zoo in Washington, D.C.

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