

REMARKS OF CONGRESSMAN BOB DOLE
REPUBLICAN LINCOLN DAY DINNER
SALT LAKE COUNTY
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
FEBRUARY 10, 1966

LET ME SAY AT THE OUTSET IT IS A PLEASURE FOR ME NOT ONLY TO VISIT THE GREAT STATE OF UTAH, BUT AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE TO BE SUBSTITUTING FOR THE OUTSTANDING SENATOR FROM NEBRASKA, ROMAN L. HRUSKA. I AM CERTAIN EVERYONE HERE KNOWS THAT YOUR SENATOR BENNETT AND SENATOR HRUSKA ARE LEADERS IN THE FIGHT TO RETAIN 14 (b). THE VICTORY ON TUESDAY ^{in Cases Turkey} IN THE SENATE NOT ONLY PROVED THE VALUE OF AGGRESSIVE ACTION BY THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM, BUT IT WAS A MANIFESTATION OF STRONG PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST THE REPEAL OF SECTION 14 (b). THE FAILURE BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO INVOKE CLOTURE IS AN INDICATION THAT THE "CONSENSUS" WHICH THE PRESIDENT CONSTANTLY SEEKS WAS, IN FACT, STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF RETAINING 14 (b). EVERY SUBSTANTIAL POLL EVER TAKEN SHOWS THAT AMERICANS FAVOR THE PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY UNION MEMBERSHIP AND ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY, ACCORDING TO A RECENT HARRIS POLL, AMERICANS PUT "LIVING IN A FREE COUNTRY" AT THE TOP OF THEIR LIST OF THE MOST PRECIOUS ASSETS OF BEING IN THE UNITED STATES. THE PRINCIPLE OF RIGHT-TO-WORK EMBODIES THE VERY ESSENCE OF OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE OF FREEDOM. AS MUCH AS SENATOR HRUSKA HAD HOPED TO BE HERE THIS EVENING WITH SENATOR BENNETT, THEIR FIRST OBLIGATION -- AS THEY WELL KNOW -- IS TO REMAIN EVER ALERT -- EVEN IF THIS MEANS STAYING IN WASHINGTON AND CANCELLING LONG-STANDING ENGAGEMENTS -- TO ANY AND ALL EFFORTS OF THIS LABOR-DOMINATED ADMINISTRATION TO REPEAL SECTION 14 (b) OF THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT.

I AM ALSO HAPPY TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT WITH MY GOOD FRIEND, "SHERM" LLOYD, A COLLEAGUE IN THE 88TH CONGRESS. PERSONALLY, I HOPE TO BECOME

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REACQUAINTED WITH "SHERM" IN THE 90TH CONGRESS AND TRUST HE WILL SUCCEED DESPITE MY APPEARANCE HERE THIS EVENING. WHEN I INFORMED CONGRESSMAN LARRY BURTON OF MY INVITATION TO SPEAK HERE TONIGHT, I ASKED HIM WHAT I COULD DO TO HELP THE REPUBLICAN CAUSE HERE THE MOST -----HIS ADVICE WAS TO "DECLINE THE INVITATION." LARRY IS DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB IN CONGRESS NOT ONLY ON THE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE WHERE WE SERVE TOGETHER, BUT ALSO ON THE VERY IMPORTANT INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. WHAT WE NEED IS ANOTHER 80 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS LIKE LARRY BURTON, AND WE ARE COUNTING ON AT LEAST ONE OF THOSE 80 TO COME FROM THE STATE OF UTAH.

MANY AMERICANS ARE OBSERVING ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S 157TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK. IF LINCOLN IS REMEMBERED FOR ANYTHING BY YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE, IT IS HIS HONESTY. I WANT TO DISCUSS LINCOLN'S HONESTY WITH YOU THIS EVENING BECAUSE, AS THE ADMINISTRATION BUDGET DEMONSTRATES, THE WORDS "HONESTY" AND "TRUTH" ARE NOT NEARLY SO HALLOWED AS THEY WERE IN LINCOLN'S DAY. THE MENTION OF LINCOLN AND LBJ'S BUDGET MANIPULATIONS REMINDS ME OF A STORY ATTRIBUTED TO LINCOLN:

OF A MENDACIOUS VISITOR LINCOLN SAID, "HE REMINDS ME OF AN OLD FISHERMAN I USED TO KNOW WHO GOT SUCH A REPUTATION FOR STRETCHING THE TRUTH THAT HE BOUGHT A PAIR OF SCALES AND INSISTED ON WEIGHING EVERY FISH IN THE PRESENCE OF WITNESSES. ONE DAY A BABY WAS BORN NEXT DOOR AND

(remainder of speech like that of Feb. 12, 1966)