

Monday, January 19, 1993

**SENATOR BOB DOLE
TALKING POINTS
RECEPTION FOR BOB JONES**

***THANK YOU. IT'S A
PLEASURE TO BE HERE WITH
ALL OF YOU IN SALUTING BOB
JONES ON HIS REMARKABLE
CAREER AT THE DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR.**

***I GUESS I'M THE ONLY ONE
UP HERE WHO BOB DIDN'T
WORK FOR...BUT WE DID HAVE A
COUPLE OF
CONNECTIONS...BOB, OF
COURSE, WORKED WITH
ELIZABETH WHEN SHE WAS
SECRETARY OF LABOR...AND
BOB'S SON, CHRIS, WORKED
FOR ME LAST SUMMER.**

***AND LET ME SAY THAT CHRIS
IS AN OUTSTANDING YOUNG
MAN--BRIGHT AND HARD
WORKING. OBVIOUSLY, HE
TAKES AFTER HIS MOTHER.**

***ACTUALLY, FOR A LOT OF
1991 AND 1992 I THINK I SAW
BOB MORE THAN HIS FAMILY
DID. HE WAS IN MY OFFICE
NEARLY EVERY DAY, AS WE**

**HAMMERED OUT AN EXTENSION
OF UNEMPLOYMENT
BENEFITS...AND THEN WE
HAMMERED OUT ANOTHER
EXTENSION...AND THEN
ANOTHER.**

***THESE WERE TOUGH
NEGOTIATING SESSIONS, AND
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT--**

**WE COULDN'T HAVE MADE IT
WITHOUT BOB.**

***AND THERE ARE A LOT OF
AMERICANS WHO HAVE
SUCCEEDED IN THE WORKPLACE
BECAUSE OF TRAINING
PROGRAMS, WHO COULDN'T
HAVE MADE IT WITHOUT BOB,
EITHER.**

***OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS,
EVERY POLITICIAN AND EVERY
MEMBER OF THE PRESS HAS
SEEMED TO DISCOVER THE FACT
THAT A SKILLED AND
PRODUCTIVE WORKFORCE IS
ABSOLUTELY VITAL TO THE
FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY.**

***WELL, THIS IS A FACT THAT
BOB HAS KNOWN FOR QUITE**

**SOME TIME....AND WHETHER THE
ISSUE WAS JOB CORPS, JTPA,
OR APPRENTICESHIP
PROGRAMS, NO ONE HAS
WORKED HARDER THAN BOB
OVER THE PAST TWO DECADES
TO ENSURE THAT AMERICA'S
PRESENT AND FUTURE
WORKFORCE WERE SECOND TO
NONE.**

**SO FROM ONE BOB TO
ANOTHER, MANY THANKS FOR
ALL YOU HAVE DONE, AND BEST
OF LUCK AS YOU JOIN A LOT OF
OTHER REPUBLICANS IN
PROVING THERE IS LIFE AFTER
WORKING FOR THE
GOVERNMENT.**