

TO: Senator Dole
FR: Kerry

RE: Washington State Republican Party Event
Tuesday, March 1
10:30 p.m.

*You, Gorton, and Dunn will be part of a round-table discussion broadcast to Republican gatherings throughout Washington. Current estimate is an audience of 10,000.

*Program begins at 10:35 p.m. with Washington GOP Chairman (and 1992 gubernatorial nominee) Ken Eikenberry as moderator.

*Haley Barbour speaks at 10:37 p.m.

*Eikenberry will ask questions to get the discussions started, and then will go on to phone calls. Likely topics are balanced budget, health care reform, and welfare reform.

*Points you might want to make:

JENNIFER DUNN: Praise her for leadership in reforming way Congress does business. She is only freshman member on special joint committee created to reform Congress.

*Los Angeles Times recently selected her as one of the five most impressive new members of Congress.

*Urge Republicans to give Dunn more "team mates in House. She's not only the "President" of the Washington Republican House Delegation, she's also the Vice President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer (only Republican in 9 member House delegation)

*As Washington GOP Chairman, Dunn began "three strikes and you're out effort," after party employee was murdered by repeat violent offender.

SLADE GORTON: Praise Gorton for insisting that "three strikes and you're out" be included in crime bill.

*Gorton also fighting against Clinton's "war against the west." Clinton administration admitted last week that their spotted own plan will cost twice as many jobs as originally estimated.

*Gorton is aggressively running grass roots campaign...They already have 15,000 individual contributors.

*Other point perhaps worth mentioning is that both Kansas and Washington have Boeing presence, and discuss need to maintain strong defense.

WASHINGTON NAMES

Committeeman: Ron Carlson
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