

TALKING POINTS PREPARED FOR SECRETARY DOLE
HOWARD COBLE RECEPTION
HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA
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- DELIGHTED TO BE BACK HOME IN NORTH CAROLINA TO HELP HONOR AN OUTSTANDING CONGRESSMAN, HOWARD COBLE.
- STRONG SUPPORTER OF PRESIDENT REAGAN, AND LOOKS OUT FOR YOUR INTERESTS IN WASHINGTON. HAS A SOLID CONSERVATIVE VOTING RECORD -- IN TUNE WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT.
- EARNED HIS REPUTATION AS A HARDWORKING, RESPONSIVE AND EFFECTIVE CONGRESSMAN. HOLDS "TOWN MEETINGS" THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS AND TAKE THEM BACK TO WASHINGTON. --NOT ONLY CARES ABOUT YOUR PROBLEMS, HE DOES SOMETHING ABOUT THEM.
- TWO YEARS AGO, HOWARD COBLE PROMISED YOU THAT HE WOULD TAKE A SHARP PENCIL TO THE BUDGET WHEN HE GOT TO WASHINGTON -- HE HAS DELIVERED ON THAT PROMISE. HE HAS RECEIVED A "WATCHDOG OF THE

TREASURY AWARD" FOR FIGHTING AGAINST WASTEFUL GOVERNMENT SPENDING.

-- EFFECTIVE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY AND SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEES. HAS THE RESPECT AND TRUST OF THE PEOPLE HE REPRESENTS AND THE PEOPLE HE WORKS WITH IN WASHINGTON. CAN WORK WITH THE ADMINISTRATION ON THE ISSUES CRUCIAL TO THIS DISTRICT.

-- THE 6TH DISTRICT NEEDS CONSISTENT REPRESENTATION. THIS DISTRICT HAS NOT REELECTED A CONGRESSMAN SINCE 1978 -- DISTRICT NEEDS STABILITY. THE DEMOCRATS LOST THREE SEATS IN 1984 -- INCLUDING HOWARD'S -- AND THEY WANT THEM BACK. WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!

-- YOU NEED HOWARD COBLE SPEAKING FOR YOU IN WASHINGTON TO CONTINUE THE JOB HE HAS STARTED.

-- IN GETTING TO KNOW HOWARD COBLE, I FOUND OUT THAT WE HAD MORE IN COMMON THAN JUST OUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN AND OUR DEVOTION TO NORTH CAROLINA -- HOWARD SERVED IN THE COAST GUARD FOR 4 YEARS AND THE COAST GUARD RESERVE FOR 19 YEARS. AND IT IS MY GREAT PRIVILEGE AS SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION TO BE THE FIRST WOMAN TO LEAD THE FINE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE COAST GUARD.

-- TO ACHIEVE PERMANENT SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS THAT HAVE PLAGUED US FOR DECADES, TO PUT OUR STAMP ON HISTORY, WE MUST RETAIN OUR REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE U.S. SENATE AND ELECT MORE REPUBLICANS TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

- RECENTLY, FROM THE SENATE GALLERY, I HEARD ONE SENATOR SAY: "GENTLEMEN, LET ME TAX YOUR MEMORIES." TED KENNEDY LEAPT TO HIS FEET AND SAID, "WHY HAVEN'T I THOUGHT OF THAT BEFORE?" IF WE FAIL TO RETAIN THE SENATE, TED KENNEDY BECOMES CHAIRMAN OF THE LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE. HERE IN NORTH CAROLINA, YOU CAN HELP OUR PARTY RETAIN CONTROL OF THE SENATE BY ELECTING JIM BROYHILL TO A FULL TERM. JIM IS AN OUTSTANDING SENATOR WHO HAS THE TRUST AND RESPECT OF HIS CONSTITUENTS AND SENATE COLLEAGUES ALIKE --INCLUDING, OF COURSE, THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER.
- AND I URGE YOU TO PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS FOR HOWARD COBLE. LEADERS LIKE HOWARD DON'T LOOK BACK -- THEY LOOK AHEAD. AND I

- AM PERSONALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH HOWARD IN CONGRESS FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.
- RECENTLY, A WASHINGTON CAB DRIVER WAS TAKING SOME TOURISTS PAST THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES BUILDING, WHERE WORDS CARVED OVER THE DOOR READ, "WHAT IS PAST IS PROLOGUE." THE LITTLE GIRL IN THE FAMILY ASKED HER FATHER WHAT IT MEANT. BEFORE HE COULD REPLY, THE CABBIE SAID, "HONEY, THAT MEANS YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET!"
- SLOGAN SHOULD BE: "HOWARD, YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET."
- YOU'VE GIVEN OF YOUR RESOURCES...
- YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT YOUR STAMP ON HISTORY! PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS. HOWARD COBLE DESERVES IT. HISTORY DEMANDS IT. YOUR CHILDREN WILL REWARD IT.

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