

TALKING POINTS PREPARED FOR SECRETARY DOLE

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- DELIGHTED TO BE BACK IN NORTH CAROLINA TO HELP HONOR AN OUTSTANDING CONGRESSMAN, BILL HENDON
- THIRD ANNIVERSARY
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- SOMETIMES I THINK BOB'S A LITTLE JEALOUS OF ME
- WHILE DOLES MAY OCCASIONALLY DISAGREE, ONE SUBJECT WHERE WE MOST DEFINITELY AGREE IS OUR MUTUAL RESPECT FOR BILL HENDON
- HAVE THE HIGHEST REGARD FOR BILL -- AN ENERGETIC CONGRESSMAN WHO SERVES YOUR DISTRICT WELL, AND A LEADER IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
- BILL HENDON IS NOT A BYSTANDER -- HE MAKES THINGS HAPPEN. BILL HAS A PROVEN RECORD OF LEADERSHIP IN THIS STATE AND IN WASHINGTON.
- BILL IS THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND A BILL RECENTLY PASSED IN THE HOUSE THAT WILL GIVE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ITS FIRST NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVER -- HORSEPASTURE RIVER. WE EXPECT THIS BILL TO BE PASSED IN THE SENATE SOON -- AND YOU CAN THANK BILL HENDON FOR MAKING IT ALL WORK.
- BILL'S PRIORITY IS TO TAKE YOUR IDEAS BACK TO WASHINGTON, AND TO BRING RONALD REAGAN'S IDEAS HOME TO NORTH CAROLINA -- WHERE BILL KNOWS THEY'LL BE APPRECIATED!

-- I KNOW EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT "FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY," BUT BILL HENDON DOES MORE THAN TALK -- HE STICKS TO HIS PROMISES "THE DAY AFTER" -- AND "THE MONTH AFTER" -- AND THE "YEAR AFTER" THE VOTING IS OVER .

-- BILL HENDON STILL HAS A LOT TO ACCOMPLISH -- WE NEED HIS HELP IN WASHINGTON -- THE CHALLENGES KEEP GROWING.

-- WE ARE WORKING ON THE GREATEST INFECTION IN OUR SOCIETY: DRUGS.

-- WE MUST CHANGE ATTITUDES IF WE ARE TO SAVE LIVES.

-- THE TAX REFORM PROPOSAL -- AN AMERICA WHERE THE HIGHEST TAX RATE IS 28% -- WHERE ENTREPRENEURS CAN ACCUMULATE CAPITAL -- WHERE OPPORTUNITIES ARE CREATED FOR WORKING PEOPLE.

-- FOR ECONOMIC EXPANSION TO CONTINUE, FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION TO CONTINUE, WE MUST RETAIN OUR REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE SENATE AND MAKE GAINS IN THE HOUSE. BY WORKING TOGETHER FROM NOW UNTIL NOVEMBER AND ELECTING BILL YOU WILL NOT ONLY HAVE A CONGRESSMAN WHO IS IN TUNE WITH THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA, A MAN WHO HAS GIVEN SO MUCH TO HIS DISTRICT, HIS STATE, AND WHO HAS SO MUCH MORE TO OFFER ITS PEOPLE, BUT YOU CAN ALSO GIVE OUR PARTY A TERRIFIC BOOST.

-- TODAY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ENJOY SINGLE DIGIT INTEREST RATES AND VIRTUALLY NO INFLATION -- NOW BILL HENDON KNOWS THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN BY ACCIDENT. BILL HENDON KNOWS HE PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE - - A CRITICAL PART IN MAKING IT HAPPEN -- BY WORKING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES -- BY HELPING RONALD REAGAN MAKE HISTORY.

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- THE MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WANTS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO BELIEVE THAT RONALD REAGAN IS A LAME DUCK -- DO ANY OF YOU BELIEVE THAT RONALD REAGAN IS A LAME DUCK? -- (WAIT FOR ANSWER) THEN LET'S SEND THAT MESSAGE BACK TO WASHINGTON AND LET BILL DELIVER IT PERSONALLY -- RONALD REAGAN IS STILL IN CHARGE!
- LIKE TO END WITH A CALL TO ACTION -- URGE YOU TO GO OUT AND TELL YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS WHAT A TRULY OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE THEY HAVE IN BILL AND WHAT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY THEY HAVE TO HELP BILL AND THE PRESIDENT COMPLETE THE "REAGAN REVOLUTION"!
- YOU WOULDN'T BE HERE TONIGHT IF YOU DIDN'T BELIEVE IN BILL --IN ELECTING HIM TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA ARE STANDING FOUR-SQUARE BEHIND PRESIDENT REAGAN.
- 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 NOTHING YET!
- SLOGAN SHOULD BE: "BILL, YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET."
- FOR I KNOW THAT THE PEOPLE HERE TODAY ARE READY TO PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS TO SEE BILL ELECTED ON NOVEMBER 4TH.
- YOU'VE GIVEN OF YOUR RESOURCES AND YOUR EFFORTS ARE PAYING OFF. NOW YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO PUT YOUR STAMP ON HISTORY. LET'S NOT STOP UNTIL THE LAST VOTE IS COUNTED. BILL HENDON DESERVES IT. HISTORY DEMANDS IT. YOUR CHILDREN WILL REWARD IT.