

TALKING POINTS PREPARED FOR SECRETARY DOLE  
BOB GRIFFIN DINNER  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICHIGAN  
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- THANK YOU BOB (SENATOR GRIFFIN) FOR THAT VERY KIND INTRODUCTION. DELIGHTED TO BE HERE WITH YOU THIS EVENING.
  - GLAD TO BE INVITED TO VISIT WITH YOU -- WE HAVE A LOT IN COMMON --MOST OBVIOUSLY THIS EVENING OUR SUPPORT FOR BOB GRIFFIN.
  - HAVE KNOWN HIM FOR YEARS, AND GOT TO WORK CLOSELY WITH BOB DURING THE 1976 CAMPAIGN, WHEN MY HUSBAND WAS PRIVILEGED TO BE GERALD FORD'S RUNNING MATE. BOB AND I HAVE THE DEEPEST RESPECT AND ADMIRATION FOR BOB GRIFFIN.
  - A MAN OF INTEGRITY AND PRINCIPLE OF THE HIGHEST ORDER.
  - ALSO DELIGHTED TO SEE SO MANY FRIENDS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY HERE TONIGHT SHOWING THEIR SUPPORT FOR BOB.
  - WORK WITH MANY OF YOU ON TRANSPORTATION ISSUES WHICH AFFECT EVERY AMERICAN:



SAFETY: JOINED US IN THE CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE SAFETY BELT USAGE --AUTOMAKERS DEVELOPING NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT COULD PROVIDE EVEN GREATER SAFETY IN THE YEARS AHEAD. COURT REFUSED TO OVERTURN 208 RULE.

CONRAIL: (WILL DRAFT BULLET AFTER HOUSE COMPLETES ACTION THIS WEEK)

- ALWAYS LOOK FORWARD TO COMING TO MICHIGAN TO DISCUSS TRANSPORTATION, BUT TONIGHT I AM HERE TO SHOW MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR BOB GRIFFIN'S CANDIDACY.
- BOB HAD AN OUTSTANDING CAREER IN THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH -- 10 YEARS IN THE HOUSE AND 12 YEARS IN THE SENATE. SENATE REPUBLICAN WHIP FOR 7 YEARS --THAT'S EXPERIENCE THAT IS HARD TO MATCH.

- WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING ANOTHER GREAT MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN - GERALD FORD --RISE TO THE RANK OF HOUSE MINORITY LEADER.
- THOUGH HE IS SURELY BEST KNOWN FOR HIS YEARS AS A LAWMAKER, INTERPRETING THE LAW IS NO PASSING INTEREST OF BOB'S.
- AS HOWARD BAKER HAS REMARKED, BOB GRIFFIN WAS "ONE OF THE ABLEST LAWYERS IN CONGRESS," (NOTE: SENATOR GRIFFIN HAS PERSONALLY ASKED THAT YOU MENTION THIS)
- LAWYER FOR 36 YEARS AS A TRIAL ATTORNEY, LABOR LAW SPECIALIST AND A GENERAL PRACTITIONER.
- MEMBER OF AN IMPRESSIVE LIST OF LEGAL ASSOCIATIONS, INCLUDING THE BAR OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.
- WAS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, AND LEAD THE FIGHT IN THE SENATE AGAINST CONFIRMING ABE FORTRAS AS CHIEF



JUSTICE OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT -- CONSIDERED A TURNING POINT IN THE HISTORY OF THE SUPREME COURT.

- HIS LEGISLATIVE RECORD TELLS US WHAT KIND OF SUPREME COURT JUDGE BOB WILL BE --PRINCIPLED, FAIR, AND TOUGH.
  - AND BECAUSE BOB HAS HAD EXTENSIVE LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE, HE WILL COME TO THE SUPREME COURT WITH THE CLEAR KNOWLEDGE THAT IT IS NOT THE JOB OF THE COURT TO MAKE THE LAW, ONLY TO INTERPRET IT.
  - WHILE CONCERNED ABOUT STEMMING THE TIDE OF "ACTIVIST JUDGES", BOB IS ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THE SKYROCKETING COST OF LIABILITY INSURANCE AND OF LITIGATION IN GENERAL.
  - BOB HAS BEEN ENCOURAGING THE DEVELOPMENT AND WIDER USE OF ALTERNATIVE METHODS TO SETTLE DISPUTES, SUCH AS ARBITRATION,
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MEDIATION AND MINI-TRIALS. IT IS THIS TYPE OF INNOVATIVE MIND WHICH MAKES BOB GRIFFIN SUCH A TREMENDOUS CANDIDATE FOR THE COURT.

- THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN ARE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE BOB GRIFFIN AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE STATE SUPREME COURT. IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE A MORE EXPERIENCED OR QUALIFIED CANDIDATE ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY THAN BOB.
- URGE ALL OF YOU TO PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS TO ENSURE BOB'S ELECTION IN NOVEMBER. THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN DESERVE EXCELLENCE IN THEIR SUPREME COURT; BOB GRIFFIN IS THE MAN WHO WILL GIVE THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE JUST THAT.
- ALSO WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE ALL OF YOU TO SHOW YOUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR BILL LUCAS IN THIS YEAR'S GUBERNATORIAL RACE.

PRESIDENT REAGAN HERE EARLIER THIS WEEK TO LEND HIS SUPPORT; I WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREE WITH THE PRESIDENT THAT BILL LUCAS IS AN OUTSTANDING ADDITION TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND A TREMENDOUS CANDIDATE. PLEASE PULL THOSE LEVERS FOR BOTH BOB GRIFFIN AND BILL LUCAS NEXT MONTH.

-- THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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