

**SENATOR BOB DOLE
STATEMENT ON INTERPRETIVE
SERVICES**

FOR STATE OF THE UNION

JANUARY 28, 1991

MR. PRESIDENT:

**THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION
THAT, GIVEN THE SITUATION IN
THE GULF, TONIGHT'S STATE OF
THE UNION SPEECH IS ONE OF
GREAT INTEREST TO AMERICA.**

**THEREFORE, IT IS ESPECIALLY
IMPORTANT THAT ALL OF OUR
CITIZENS ARE ABLE TO HEAR
THE PRESIDENT'S WORDS.**

**FOR THIS REASON, I WAS
ESPECIALLY DELIGHTED THAT
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE
HISTORY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL
STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS,
INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR
HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS**

HAD BEEN MADE AVAILABLE.

**UNFORTUNATELY, MR.
PRESIDENT, THE NETWORKS
WILL NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
THIS SERVICE.**

**MY COLLEAGUE FROM
WISCONSIN, SENATOR KASTEN--
WHO WORKED WITH ME ON THIS
MATTER--AND I ARE CONFIDENT,
HOWEVER, THAT IN THE FUTURE,
THE NETWORKS WILL JOIN WITH**

**THE SENATE IN ALLOWING ALL
AMERICANS TO PARTICIPATE
FULLY IN FUTURE PRESIDENTIAL
ADDRESSES.**