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THE WHITE HOUSE

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
DURING KOLSTAD FOR SENATE FUNDRAISING BREAKFASTBillings Plaza Trade Center
Billings, Montana

8:11 A.M. MDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all. And, Allen, thank you for that wonderful introduction. First, it's a delight to see our Governor, your friend and mine, Governor Stephens here. (Applause.) What a job he's doing. And I felt this warmth when I was with him not so long ago at the Centennial. Of course, in a very short period of time, Conrad Burns, our unique Senator -- (laughter) -- you can interpret that any way you want to. (Applause.) He hasn't been there that long, but he hasn't forgot how he got there -- (laughter) -- and people understand that and they respect it in Washington. And clearly, you love him here, as I do. And, Conrad, I appreciate the effort you made to get out here, rushing off to all kinds of connecting airplanes because he had to work up until the gong sounded yesterday in the Senate.

And as for our State Chairman, Barbara Campbell, I salute her. She's doing a great job for the party, and she gave me a wonderfully upbeat assessment just now about Allen's chances to win this important Senate seat. Barbara, thank you for what you're doing. (Applause.) And then to our Committee members -- Jack Galt, Ione Brownson, and my old friend of longstanding, Chuck Heringer. And then, of course, to your outstanding congressional candidate, Brad Johnson -- we've got to see him win. (Applause.) I also want to salute one who's not here, but who is doing a superb job -- I'm talking about Ron Marlenee, who was with me early on -- very, very early supporter. (Applause.) And that brings us, at last, to the next senator from the State of Montana, Allen Kolstad. (Applause.)

Let me just say it is great to be back in Montana, near some of the best fishing streams and forests in the country. I remember coming to Glacier National Park last year with a grandson and being told that Montana has 896 catchable fish per square mile. (Laughter.) My question is why don't they count the uncatchable fish? (Laughter.) I've found from my vast experience there are quite a few of those. But there is nothing better for the soul than seeing the grandeur of the snow-capped mountains in the distance or a Montana sunset, as we saw it last night, streaked across the fading skies. Montana is, proudly, the Big Sky State, a state of big skies. And America still is a country of big dreams. (Applause.) But to help make those dreams come true -- and I know Conrad would agree with this -- we have got to have more grassroots sound representation in the United States Senate. And to help make those dreams come true for America and Montana, I need Allen Kolstad working with me in the United States Senate. (Applause.)

Allen Kolstad and Iva, sitting over here next to me, know Montana as few others do. Five generations of Kolstads have called Montana home. Allen is a farmer, rancher, who has given over 20 years of his life to public service, to the people of this great state. He was elected to the Montana legislature back in 1968, the first Republican to serve Liberty County in almost 50 years. Then, in 1988, Stan Stephens and Allen Kolstad stunned the Democrats by giving them their first loss in a governor's race in 20 years. (Applause.) And just like our friend, Conrad Burns, did in the last Senate election, Allen Kolstad's about to hand the opposition another

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double the money -- remember I proposed \$9 billion; they come up with \$18 billion in the Senate. And then the House, under solid Democratic control, outdid the Senate by tripling my request to \$29 billion. In short, we started at \$9 billion and the last word from Congress was \$29 billion. And if Congress has its way, the federal government will intrude upon one more area of your lives -- using that money to pile more red tape on child-care providers including friends and neighbors providing the child care. Democrats still believe that the federal government knows better how to do all this than parents or local communities. And I know what that tells me, it tells me that we must have more Republicans in the United States Congress. (Applause.)

Just this year, in February, March, I requested \$800 million in dire emergency -- this is a term that's used when you have to do something special -- dire emergency funds for immediate assistance to the governments of Panama and Nicaragua to help those fledgling democracies build their shattered economies, to help them strengthen their democracies. And I challenged the Congress to act in 30 days. I said this is a dire emergency and we need to have action now. One hundred eight days later, the Congress acted. Who am I to complain? It's been over 20 years since Congress produced a balanced budget.

But here's what caused the delay. Some so-called dire emergency additions to the bill by Congress -- almost \$3 and a half billion more in spending than I requested. Everyone on Capitol Hill knew how important this bill was, and for 108 days, Congress decided to hold it hostage. For 108 days, Congress calculated how much spending they could pile on top of this emergency request that they knew I needed to support the democracies that were just beginning in Panama and in Nicaragua. And for 108 days, inaction by the Congress jeopardized not only the economic recovery of these two critically strategic nations, it jeopardized the hard-won freedom of the brave people of Nicaragua and Panama. That's more than a difference between parties. In my view that was a disgrace. And I say we must have more Republicans in the United States Congress. (Applause.)

You know Republicans like what works. We think that finding a cure to the budget deficit means funding those programs that we know work, not throwing billions of hard-earned tax dollars at untested ideas with no track record or built-in accountability.

Americans are fed up. Year after year after year they hear about budget wrangling in Washington, D.C. They hear about the President trying to hold the line on spending and the Congress spending money it doesn't have. And I think now, given the magnitude of this problem, enough is enough. We must end this "deficits don't matter" mentality. And I do not want to preside over these god-awful deficits that are saddling these young people here with billions of dollars of debt.

The deficit is estimated to be over \$160 billion for one year. And Congress, as the American people know so well, appropriates every single dollar we spend. And at this very moment, our White House negotiators are trying to do something meaningful about this deficit. And, frankly, I think in fairness to say we are getting some good cooperation with the leadership on the Democratic side of the aisle -- I'd say on both sides of the aisle. And we must control spending; we must reform the budget process itself. And I've taken a few shots -- you've heard it rebounding around out here. I've said before that I'll negotiate without preconditions. And I will, in spite of the outcry about revenues. But there must be budget reform and true spending control. We owe it to the young people in this country. (Applause.)

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And once again -- we had a little reception earlier on that Barbara put on and then one that Allen arranged -- and I couldn't help but feel the warmth and the genuineness of the people of this country and, in this instance, the people of Montana, as I shook hands with several who were nice enough to greet me once again to this state. I like my line of work, but I need help. Send Allen Kolstad to the United States Senate. (Applause.)

Thank you, and God bless you. And God bless the United States of America. Thank you. (Applause.)

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8:34 A.M. MDT

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

10:30 A.M. EDT/8:30 A.M. BILLINGS NEWS UPDATE

PRESIDENT'S TRIP (Billings/Norman Sandler, UPI) -- In the midst of delicate negotiations on the budget, President Bush went on the attack Friday against Democrats in Congress, blaming them for "government by gridlock" that has impeded progress on priorities from child care to foreign aid. Bush, master of the politics of accommodation, donned his partisan hat at a campaign fund-raiser for Republican Senate hopeful Allen Kolstad, where he had sharp words for Democrats he needs to forge a market-calming deal to trim a soaring federal budget deficit. In prepared remarks, he asserted that "Americans are fed up" by the "budget wrangling in Washington," which he laid to excessive spending by Congress, if not its Democratic majority. "On the other side lies the Democratic Party, the party of red tape and bureaucracy, still pushing for higher and higher spending, still telling the states how to conduct their affairs, still pushing for mandated benefits," he said. "The choice is up to America."

IRA BOMB (London/UPI) -- A bomb planted by the IRA tore through London's International Stock Exchange Friday but he extremists tipped off two news agencies, giving authorities time to evacuate the building, police said. Police Cmdr. Hugh Moore said the bomb caused extensive damage to the visitor's gallery...but that the operational areas of the grand financial building were unaffected. No one was injured in the explosion.... When asked if there was any panic during the alarm and explosion, one [options] dealer replied, "Good Lord, no. We're British."

KOREAS (Seoul/Reuter) -- North Korea on Friday swiftly countered a South Korea challenge to temporarily open their heavily fortified border, laying down strict conditions before Koreans could walk between the two halves of their nation. Pyongyang imposed the conditions less than 10 hours after South Korean President Roh made the offer to open the border for five days centered around Korean independence day on August 15.

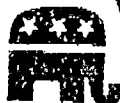
LIBERIA (Monrovia/AP) -- Rebels on Thursday launched what appeared to be a major offensive about three miles from the center of the capital, witnesses said.... In Washington, meanwhile, the foreign minister of Liberia and other prominent Liberians appealed Thursday to the U.S. for a temporary U.S. peacekeeping force to help prevent further bloodshed. Foreign Minister J. Rudolph Johnson, Washington Ambassador Eugenia Wordsworth-Stevenson and eight other Liberians wrote President Bush that they expect the "resignation and departure from Liberia" of President Doe "and the establishment of an interim government." The letter proposed "a limited U.S. force be provided, on the invitation of that interim government, to play an initial peacekeeping role" in the vicinity of Monrovia.

PHILIPPINES (Manila/Reuter) -- Army rebels Friday suspended hostilities against President Aquino's government while the Philippines was recovering from a devastating earthquake. In exchange, they asked Aquino to suspend military operations against them during a "temporary and finite moratorium period."

RIEGLE (Detroit/UPI) -- Sen. Riegle promised to forfeit an estimated \$120,000 in campaign contributions he received from savings and loan sources, the Detroit Free Press reported Friday.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: KOLSTAD FOR SENATE
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Good morning. Thanks for that wonderful introduction, Allen. It's always good to see Governor Stephens; your outstanding Senator, Conrad Burns; and of course, one of the most solid Members of Congress, Ron Marlenee. And **the next Senator from the state of Montana, Allen Kolstad.** \\

((First of all, I want to apologize to everyone for the extensive security measures we've had to take here today. The Secret Service was concerned, but the coast is clear now. \\ **No sake cups.** \\)) [[*** see cover memo for explanation]]

It's great to be back in Montana, in the shadows of the Rims, near some of the best fishing streams and forests in the country. I remember coming to Glacier National Park last year with my grandson, and being told that Montana has 896 **catchable** fish per square mile. ((Here's my question: Why don't they count the **uncatchable** fish? I thought there were quite a few of those.)) But there's nothing better for the soul than seeing the grandeur of snow-capped mountains in the distance or a Montana sunset streaked across fading skies. Montana is a state of big skies, and America is a country of big dreams. But to help make those dreams come true -- for America and Montana -- I need **Allen Kolstad** working with me in the U.S. Senate. \\

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With more people like Allen in the Senate -- more Republicans -- we can build a better America. Despite its minority status on Capitol Hill, the Republican Party has fought out-of-step liberals, big-government bureaucrats, and red-tape radicals **every step of the way**. What's got our opponents quaking in their boots is that this fall, they're up against the Republican record. The longest peacetime economic expansion in history. The lowest unemployment rate in the nation in 16 years. Over 22 million jobs created. And it was our policy of peace through strength that helped bring freedom to the lives of millions from Panama to Poland. But with a Republican majority in Congress working with me, we could do **even more** to ensure that America remains **economically strong** and becomes **fiscally sound.**\\

Instead, with the Democrats now in control of Congress, we're facing government by gridlock in Washington -- with spending skyrocketing out of control, good legislation thrown aside for pork barrel programs, and a budget deficit looming over our children's children. And while the Republican Party is using **everything we've got** to build a strong, competitive America, the Democratic stranglehold on Congress has **finally** taken its toll.

You might even say the other party is clinging to such extinct ideas that it belongs with the dinosaurs. When I heard the other day that fossils from Tyrannasaurus Rex had been uncovered here in Montana, I couldn't help but think of another endangered species. It was recently described as a "large, two-legged dinosaur, prone to spasms of big spending and knee-jerking. It once roamed North America in large bands, but now it only remains on Capitol Hill." \\ **Scientists call it: the Demosaurus.**\\

Unfortunately, it's the American people who are paying the price for its archaic ideas. Let me give you a few examples. In April of 1989, our Administration sent to Congress the Educational Excellence Act. Our proposals would advance education reform, reward achievement and encourage educational choice -- yet as the bill moved through Congress, some of its most sensible and cost-effective programs were scrapped for expensive Democratic substitutes. Almost one **billion** dollars worth of unnecessary, unrelated and costly changes were heaped on top of

our original \$400 million education bill -- totalling \$1.4 billion dollars, more than **triple** our original request. In fact, they even changed the **name** of the bill.

I know Allen Kolstad would have said no to those unnecessary changes. He and I agree that the way to keep Montana's graduation rate high, and its A.C.T. ranking one of the best in the nation is through rewarding excellence, putting choice in the hands of parents and students, and building in accountability. **Not by throwing billions of taxpayer dollars at an education system that is already the most expensive in the world.** We **outspend** the rest of the world in education. **Why can't we outperform the rest of the world, too? **

Let's support **what works** in education and **stop** measuring success by a program's price tag. Let's start building a better future for Americans by getting government out of their wallets and off of their backs. Twenty-nine years of Democrat control is long enough. **\\ We must have more Republicans in Congress.**

But there's more. When we proposed new child care legislation, based on our belief that there is nothing more precious than America's children, we asked for \$9 billion dollars in funding, spread over five years. We proposed a bill that put choice in the hands of all families, whether low- or middle-income, by helping them get the kind of child care they wanted - - at home, at church, or from a local child-care provider. The Senate passed our bill at double the money -- \$18 billion -- and the House **outdid the Senate** by **tripling** our request -- to **\$29**

billion. And if Congress has its way, the federal government will intrude upon one more area of your lives -- using that money for more federally-controlled day-care centers, **piling** more red tape on child-care providers -- including friends and neighbors -- and worst of all, requiring states to **establish day-care "police" to enforce their day-care regulations.** Democrats believe government knows better than parents. \\ **We must have more Republicans in Congress.**\\

And just this year, in February and March, I requested \$800 million in **dire emergency** funds for immediate assistance to the governments of Panama and Nicaragua. These fledgling democracies stood on the brink of economic disaster, their treasuries bankrupted by the Sandinista and Noriega regimes. And yet, Congress did nothing to save these freedom-loving peoples until May 25th -- over three long months later.

Here's what caused the delay: some so-called "dire emergency" additions to the bill by Congress -- **almost three-and-a-half billion dollars'** worth of unrequested spending programs. Everyone on Capitol Hill knew how important this bill was, and for **108 days**, Congress decided to hold it hostage. For **108 days**, Congress calculated how much pork barrel they could throw on top of our emergency request. For **108 days**, inaction by the Congress threatened not only the **economic recovery** of these two critically strategic nations -- it threatened the hard-won **freedom** of the brave people of Nicaragua and Panama. **That's a**

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Republicans like what works. We think that finding a cure to the budget deficit means funding those programs that we know work -- not throwing billions of hard-earned tax dollars at untested ideas with no track record or built-in accountability.

((You've probably heard the story about the Republican and the Democrat who come down with the flu. The Republican's first step is to take a couple of aspirin and maybe some orange juice, to see if it works.

The Democrat's first step? Call a Medevac helicopter and propose socialized medicine. \\ Do you suppose that has anything to do with that Democrat's budget request for a heliopad on the Capitol grounds?))

Americans are fed up. Year \\ after year \\ after year, they hear about budget wrangling in Washington. It's the same story every time: the President holding the line on spending, and the Congress pushing for more and more programs. And the story has the same **ending** every time, too: with Congress **derelict in its duty** to exercise spending restraint. And so we're left with a mindless system of automatic enforcement that's turning into a nightmare.\\

Some people think there's no difference between the two parties. I've come here to tell you there is -- and it's as big as the **Great Divide**. On one side -- the Republican side -- lies opportunity, growth, choice in child care and education, the

creativity of the marketplace, and a government that understands it works for you -- not the other way around. On the other side -- the **far side** -- lies the Democratic Party, the Party of red tape and bureaucracy, still pushing for **higher and higher spending**. The choice is up to America.\\

Right here in Montana you know there's a better way of doing things -- a Republican way. I remember the last time I was in this state. It was for Montana's hundredth birthday, when Allen was the Chairman of Centennial Commission. And what a great job he did. First of all, he didn't use one penny of taxpayer money. And second, the Centennial is expected to **give thousands of dollars back** to the state Treasury. **That's the kind of fiscal responsibility America needs on Capitol Hill.**\\

Allen Kolstad and I agree, and most Americans will, too: we **must have** budget process reforms, spending cuts, the line-item veto, and most of all, **a balanced budget amendment**. \\ We like what works. **And our budget process is not working**. Republicans have put the welfare of the country before partisan politics. Now it's time for the other party to do the same.\\

It was one of the most famous Democratic Presidents, Franklin Roosevelt, who said 50 years ago, "The future lies with those wise political leaders who realize that the great public is interested more in government than in politics." **The Republican Party is ready to govern**. And Allen Kolstad is ready to be your next Senator. \\

The choice is up to you. **Make it the right one. Make it Republican.**

Thank you, and God bless you all.

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Sununu - Congress' failure in their ^{abdicated} responsibility re power of purse ^{deedict}

Why are we here? B/c year after year
Cong fails to exercise restraint.

Big
pic -
GOP run
Cong:

A deal (acceptable) 5 year deal ^{GCH def ceiling 29B.}
< 1. 50 B in cuts 1st year > ^{250 B total deficit}
need to cut more in next 4 years ^{168 B - no S&L}
→ enforcement is the problem - not taxes as much
∴ line - item must be in the deal

Target: Cong has no self-discipline.

POTUS doesn't have authority
to help Cong. resist pressure
to spend.

House GOP frothing b/c of tax stuff
Their definitions:

BAD: papers over real restraint
doesn't cut enough
institutionalize budget reform

Clock is ticking on sequestration
automatic + mindless

good + bad indiscriminately cut

Must we rely on a mindless apparatus to
enforce discipline? What kind of sys is this?

Choices:

1. fix → budget reform
2. auto cuts
3. Cong. con't to spend, deficit ↑
4. trader w/ Gramm Rud - only w/ POTUS help
(They won't do it alone)

GRH cuts (if flexible, not across the board)
would have been basically line-item veto.

Buy up last section
Spending restraint
process reform

→ Curt: balanced budget stuff - get it
line item one-liner

Americans are fed up. Year after year
they hear about budget wrangling.

Same issues:

POTUS holding line on spending

Cong pushing for more & more progs

Some well intentioned others who know

No one can ~~make~~ draw the line

[Some people think there's no diff. Let me
tell you there is - the Great Divide. Come here
to tell you what it is:
On one side - ← opportunity
growth

~~choice~~ choice in child care & educ

creativity of the free market -

gov't that understands that it works
for the people, not other way around.

Far side - Dem. P., the party of red
tape & ~~regulation~~ bureaucracy, still ~~fighting~~ pushing for hi + higher
spending.

[future is now] = trite

22 million jobs created over last 8 years

87% graduation rate in Montana

"3rd in the nation" - ACT rate

not 3 out of 28 (too wordy)

I remember last time in state - Centennial, Alan
then tree joke - North Dakota - diseased + died
Spokane - vandalized

CW → Still waiting for deficit figure - Helena - alive + well.
could key into beepers

By ~~ten~~ ^{ten} our time - wheels up in a.m.
(9 a.m. their time)

Have Peggy call Curt - re. Wg centennial

Have Ted call Curt ASAP w/ acknowledgements
for Nixon —

They will fax back to us finals of speeches.

Darman must see POTUS' second set of B's -
POTUS made these in AP one —

They can make Craig B's up to 6pm our time.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 18, 1990

MEMORANDUM TO: DIRECTOR DARMAN

FROM: MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*
SPEECHWRITER

SUBJECT: DEFICIT LANGUAGE

Attached are two Presidential speeches which will be delivered on Thursday evening and Friday morning. The President has added inserts to both, pertaining to the budget deficit and Congressional spending. The President asked that you review the language before he delivers them.

Also, the President's original phrase in one insert reads, "The deficit is estimated to be \$_____ billion." You had said in your press conference this week that the deficit, without savings and loans, stands at \$166 billion. Please let us know if this is the proper figure for us to cite.

Please contact David Demarest (on the trip) either tonight or tomorrow morning with your comments. Thanks very much.

July 17, 1990

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: MARY KATE GRANT

SUBJECT: ALLEN KOLSTAD FOR SENATE FUNDRAISER
 BILLINGS, MONTANA

I. SUMMARY

Attached for your review are draft remarks for the Kolstad for Senate fundraising breakfast, to be held Friday, July 20th in the Billings, Montana Holiday Inn. You will be introduced by the candidate, current Lt. Governor Allen Kolstad, and address a crowd of approximately 500.

II. DISCUSSION

The remarks (15 minutes, teleprompted) focus on the differences between the Republican and Democratic parties, and especially on the inability of Congress to control spending.

The first page includes a joke which refers to an incident which occurred last summer at a barbeque outside Helena, MT. According to last month's issue of Insight magazine, "A visiting Japanese businessman with jet lag drifted off to sleep moments before Allen Kolstad got up to speak. In a move that touched off a statewide furor, Kolstad picked up a sake cup used to toast a Japanese trade delegation and tossed it at the snoring businessman." The opposition has used the issue to try to discredit Kolstad, and it has been "blown unbelievably out of proportion," says the campaign. They asked for a joke about it from you, to diffuse the situation.

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emergency request. For [90 days], Congress ~~turned down the call~~ ^{inaction by the Congress} ~~to statesmanship, keeping economic recovery and marketplace~~ ^{threatened not only the economic recovery of these two} ~~freedom from the brave people of Nicaragua and Panama. That's a~~ ^{critically strategic nations with the hardwon freedom itself of} ~~disgrace to American taxpayers.~~ ^{more than a difference between parties. It's} ~~disgrace to American taxpayers.~~ ^{we must have more} ~~disgrace to American taxpayers.~~ ^{Republicans in Congress.}

Republicans like what works, ~~and we like to monitor programs~~ ~~to see if they're making things better.~~ We think that finding a cure to the budget deficit means funding those programs that we know work -- not throwing billions of hard-earned tax dollars at untested ideas with no track record or built-in accountability.

^{a little} It's like when you get sick -- the first thing you don't do is call a Medevac helicopter. You take medicine you know will work, a little at a time, and before you know it -- you're cured. ((I heard a rumor the other day, though, that they've just installed a heliopad on Capitol Hill for their Medevac.)))

It's no coincidence that I've come here, not too far from **the Great Divide**, to make a point. Voters are facing a choice between two philosophies that are worlds apart. On one side --

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the Republican side -- lies opportunity, choice, free market solutions to big-government problems, and fiscal sanity. On the other side -- the far side -- lies the Democratic Party, with ^(the anti-growth, anti-choice, anti-opportunity) ~~more~~ red tape and regulation ^{solutions and steel fingers for} ~~and~~ higher spending. The choice is up to ^{America.} ~~you.~~ ^{and higher.}

Right here in Montana you know there's a better
~~Let me show you the Republican way of doing things, right -- a~~
Republican way.
~~here in Montana.~~ I remember the last time I was in this state. ~~It~~
Montana's
 was for ~~its~~ hundredth birthday, when Allen was the Chairman of Centennial Commission. And what a great job he did. First of all, he didn't use one penny of taxpayer money. And second, the Centennial will actually give thousands of dollars back to the state Treasury. That's the kind of fiscal responsibility America needs on Capitol Hill.\\

Allen Kolstad and I agree, and most Americans will, too: we need budget process reforms, spending cuts, the line-item veto, and most of all, a balanced budget amendment. \\ We like what works. And our budget process is not working. Republicans have put the welfare of the country before partisan politics. Now it's time for the other party to do the same.\\

It was one of the most famous Democratic Presidents, Franklin Roosevelt, who said 50 years ago, "The future lies with those wise political leaders who realize that the great public is interested more in government than in politics." The future is now ~~and~~ the Republican Party is ready to govern. \\

And Allen Kolstad is ready to be your next Senator. ^{of.} The choice is up to you. Make it the right one. Make it Republican.

Thank you, and God bless you all.

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