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President of the Red Cross.

"I have seen so much tragedy and so much pain as president of the Red Cross," she said, commending the state on its performance during the April 19 Murrah bombing. "I have never seen anything like the way this community came together to help the victims of that bombing — It was incredible."

Citing her husband's tenure and experience as a six-time U.S. Senate leader, Mrs. Dole said he will bring the same to the presidency. "The White House is no place for on-the-job-training," she said.

She also touched on points of her husband's platform, addressing welfare reform, education reform, agriculture and trade.

Stressing a "growth oriented policy," Mrs. Dole said her husband's goals also include the opening of foreign trade markets. "When four percent of the consumers are in the United States and 96 percent are outside the United States, we need to go for those outside markets."

Thanking Legislators, she said, "The only occasion that I can think of that would top this would be addressing a joint session of the U.S. Congress where my husband is giving a State of the Union address."

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## **TULSA MAYOR SUSAN SAVAGE ADDRESSES WOMEN**

■(GIT) Tulsa Mayor Susan Savage urged Oklahoma women to challenge their own and the state's priorities in her keynote address Wednesday before an estimated 300 women who gathered at the Capitol for Network for the Nineties Legislative Day.

Speaking in the House chamber, Savage, who is serving her second term as Tulsa's mayor and chairs the Indian Nation Council on Municipal Governments, said that it is important, particularly for women, to take the time to examine what government does and how to find new ways to achieve their goals.

Savage said the pioneer women who helped settle Oklahoma were an excellent example of what it sometimes takes to achieve one's goals.

"The future was all they had when they arrived in Indian Territory," Savage explained. "But they were full of hope and promise."

Savage also praised the women of Oklahoma who had found personal success, noting that more women currently serve in the state legislature than ever before and that other key government offices, from Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court to legislative pages, are also held by women.

"Despite women's accomplishments," Savage cautioned, "women are often evaluated by different standards," including looks, emotional quotient, their children and whether they work or remain in the home.

That is why, Savage said, it is important that women challenge the priorities of the state and themselves.

In closing, Savage urged those in attendance to continue their personal searches for growth and involvement.

"Each of you has to continue to look for the pattern of life in unusual places," Savage said.

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## **LEGISLATOR ISSUES STATEMENT CALLING FOR INVESTIGATION OF STATE SENATE DEMOCRATS**

■(OKLAHOMA CITY) Following is a statement by state Rep. Wayne Cozort, a Republican from Tulsa, concerning campaign donations to Senate Democrats:

"In light of serious disclosures by *The Conservative Review* newspaper, today I am calling for

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