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A news bureau reporting on activities of Republicans in Congress has been set up under the Republican Congressional Committee, Rep. Bob Wilson, chairman of the committee, said today.

Designated the Republican Congressional News Bureau, Wilson said the new facility will operate as a service bureau to the news media as well as the initiator of timely news and feature material for press, radio and television. It will be operated by the Republican Congressional Committee's Public Relations Division and will be headed by Edwin D. Neff.

"With 187 Republican members in the House," Wilson said, "we have set up this bureau to coordinate news and information about them and to initiate information of a news and feature nature which the press, radio and television may be interested in. We envision this new facility mainly as a service bureau for Washington-based newsmen as well as those from other parts of the country."

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