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Bennett of Utah

Not to Run Again

Sen. Wallace F. Bennett, of Utah announced yesterday he won't seek re-election in 1974, the second senior GOP senator to take such a step in three days.

Sen. Norris Cotton (R-N.H.) announced Thursday he would retire when his current terms ends in January 1975.

Bennett, 74, said in a statement issued here and in Salt Lake City that, though he doesn't feel his age, "I can't deny the calendar."

The decision by Bennett, who is the Senior Republican member of the Senate Finance Committee, had been expected.

He said he actually made it after he won his fourth six-year term in 1968 but said the expression of interest in his seat made it logical to announce the decision well before 1974.