

Garden City, October 15 - "First District Democrats are emmeshed in a web of deceit they have fashioned themselves," said McDill (Huck) Boyd, Republican District Chairman, at an area organizational meeting here today.

"During the 2nd Session of the 88th Congress, which has just adjourned," said Boyd, "Congressman Bob Dole voted 'yea' on 51 of 81 key issues, completely laying to rest the unfounded charges that 'Dole votes no on everything!'"

"The Democrats have said this so often they have come to believe it themselves," Boyd continued, "and the record of discord the Democrats have played so long has been shattered by the truth." Boyd said that Dole votes the way voters of this District would have voted, too. They would have voted against centralizing more power in Washington, increasing the national debt, and increasing the giveaways which strengthen our enemy.

"Dole votes for the things that are beneficial to his District, and the Congressional Record is evidence of fact that cannot be refuted." Boyd declared that the entire Democratic campaign has been based upon a negative approach.

"With no other campaign issue, they are now tangled in a jungle of falsehood from which there is no escape." Boyd listed among the Dole 'yes' votes:

increase in social security benefits, REA, soil conservation, flood control, school lunch, "food for peace," federal highway construction, national defense, atomic energy, public works, Agriculture Department, water research, land and water conservation appropriations.

"He voted for ^awilderness preservation system; for a reduction in excise taxes; for prevailing wages on federal construction; for reduction in foreign aid; for prohibiting 'morally offensive mail;' for pension increases to veterans; for a three year extension of the National Education Defense Act," Boyd continued.

Particular attention was called to the "Dole farm bill" introduced two days after the referendum was voted down.

"This bill provided for land retirement and conservation, diversion payments in kind with cash in advance, prohibited the Secretary of Agriculture from 'dumping' government owned grain on the market at less than 115% of support price plus transportation and called for maintenance of 65-90% of parity prices.

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"Dole also introduced legislation to increase sugar beet acreage for Western Kansas farmers, and fought for a limit on imports of beef," Boyd continued. "If the Dole measures had been passed, farm income would be higher than it is today.

"A complete list of 'yea' and 'nay' votes will be distributed to all news media and to the public at large to give the Democrat charges a proper burial," concluded Boyd.

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