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WASHINGTON, D.C. MARCH 7 -- U. S. Senator Bob Dole today co-sponsored a bill to require a health warning label, similar to that now required on cigarette packages, on alcoholic beverages containing more than 24 percent alcohol of volume. The label would read: "Caution: Consumption of alcoholic beverages may be hazardous to your health and may be habit forming."

the list of 11,000 Americans who die each year because of alcoholic disorders. It also is a step toward reducing casualties on our highways."

Dole said, "This bill is a positive step toward reducing

Senator Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.) introduced the measure.

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