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WASHINGTON, D.C. March 28 -- Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today announced that he and other Senators will move to table the motion of Senator Bayh to recommit the nomination of Judge G. Harrold Carswell to the Judiciary Committee.

"Every Senator clearly understands that the motion to recommit the nomination is an indirect way of killing it," Dole said. "Many of the Senators who have been talking for weeks about our responsibility to advise and consent on Presidential nominations are now advocating that we should not directly meet that responsibility, but should dodge the issue on April 6 by recommitting the nomination.

"The motion to table the motion to recommit, if successful, would give Senators a clear cut vote for or against the nomination. This is our duty and our responsibility under the Constitution. We should stop playing games and face up to the issue of voting for or against Carswell."