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COLUMBUS, OHIO, AUG. 1 -- Echoing President Nixon's sentiment that a 1 out of 13 Congressional batting average is a pretty poor performance, U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today said it is urgent that Congress act on the President's remaining 12 proposals on organized crime, narcotics and dangerous drugs and pornography.

Dole spoke before the Ohio Young Republican convention here.

Reviewing legislation which has been proposed by President Nixon, but not acted upon by a Democrat-controlled Congress, Dole said it is time the Democrat procrastinators are called to account for their conduct.

"Over a year ago," Dole said, "thirteen pieces of law enforcement legislation were submitted to the Congress. This week, the first crime bill reached the President's desk for signature. While the Democrats are quick to call for 'law and order', their actions speak louder than their words.

"Two years ago, tired Americans -- tired of increasing crime with no coordinated program to curb criminals; tired of spending programs without planning; tired of war with no plan for peace; tired of promises without performance -- voted for a change.

'We now have a Republican President, but the change is not yet complete, and the President cannot solve the nation's problems alone.

"The President needs the strength of a united Republican Party with majorities in the House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate.

"I am convinced the Republican party has a unique opportunity -- and a unique responsibility -- to become the dominant leadership force in American politics in the 1970's."