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ASHEBORO, N.C. Oct. 23 --"Jack Hawke, whose leadership in youth work and whose work to strengthen the economy of North Carolina in the Coastal Plains Commission so eminently qualifies him for a seat in the House of Representatives, will be my kind of legislator," U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) said here today. Dole spoke at a luncheon honoring Hawke.

"Hawke's opponent (Congressman Nick Galifianakis) has been one of those 'cut and run' advocates," Dole said. "He voted for the House version of the Cooper-Church Amendment. In fact, he introduced his so-called 'Peace Amendment.' Of course such an amendment, by unilaterally pulling out all American aid from Indo-China would not have secured the peace, but only prolonged the war.

"President Nixon has a plan for peace. In over 19 months he has surely and effectively reversed the course of the war he inherited. He has brought home nearly 120,000 troops and has pledged to bring home another 150,000 by the end of next spring. President Nixon has offered to stop the fighting and negotiate with Hanoi and the Viet Cong on proposals that seek only to guarantee self-determination for South Vietnam.

"The peace amendment that Congressman Galifianakis has backed is no formula for peace; it is a prescription for military surrender and political disaster that more than 50,000 Americans have died to prevent.

"Let us never forget the lesson that there is no security in retreat from the world.

"With Congressmen like Jack Hawke, we will win the peace in Southeast Asia and fulfill the aims of our fighting men."