



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## DOLE ASKS ONE THIRD REDUCTION OF FEDERAL FUEL CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole today announced introduction of a resolution calling upon the President to reduce Federal government consumption of fuels by at least one third. Senator Dole is co-sponsor of the measure.

"The energy crisis is having an increasing effect on employment all over the country, Senator Dole said. "Shortages have created or will create severe economic hardships, such as loss of jobs, factory closings, reduction of crop plantings and harvesting and reduction of public services.

"In view of this, all levels of government must increase their efforts to reduce fuel consumption so that more fuel will be available for the private sector, thus preserving jobs. It is also important that the Federal government take initiative in setting an example of fuel conservation."

To bring about the one third reduction goal, the Resolution asks that non-essential use of government vehicles be reduced, Federal government departments and agencies be allotted a fixed quantity of fuel for a fixed period of time, fuels used in training and noncritical defense activities be reduced and that similar measures be adopted by state and local governments.

The same Resolution was concurrently introduced in the House of Representatives. Co-sponsors of the bill, with Dole, are Senators Robert Taft, Jr. (R-Ohio), James Buckley (R-N.Y.), Clifford Chase (R-N.J.), Edward Brooke (R-Mass.), William Roth, Jr. (R-Del.), Robert Stafford (R-Vt.), and Pete Domenici (R-N. Mex.).

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