



NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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SENATE OVERRIDES VETERANS' EDUCATION BILL VETO

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Preceding an overwhelming, 90-1, Senate vote to override a veto of the Vietnam-era Veterans' Education Bill, Senator Bob Dole urged his colleagues who had previously supported the bill, to again support it by voting to override the veto. In October, 62 Senators had signed a letter initiated by Dole, requesting the President sign the Veterans' bill into law.

"It is encouraging to note that some of the major provisions of the bill we are voting on today were included in the original bill we introduced nearly a year ago," said Dole. The Kansas Senator joined with three other Senators in introducing a similar bill on December 7, 1973. "While I am not satisfied that all the provisions in this measure are as good as those in the original bill, I believe that this legislation represents a substantial improvement and that it will be of a great deal of benefit to veterans in Kansas and every other state.

"The simple fact is that veterans in Kansas and every other state have been waiting for more than a year for this improved veterans' education program. They deserve an improved program," Dole said during Senate debate before the vote.