



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## DOLE CALLS FOR LESS REGULATION, LOWER SPENDING, REDUCED TAXES

MOUNT CLEMENS, Michigan -- Sen. Bob Dole(R-Kansas)said today that a scaled-down federal government can provide a wide range of public services without extracting unnecessary billions of dollars in taxes from the American people.

"Government, especially the federal government, has grown too large," Dole said. "It is meddling in affairs that ought to be left to individuals and private enterprise. And it is reaping huge windfalls from hard-working taxpayers because of automatic, inflation-induced tax increases.

Public officials at all levels- federal, state and local- have a responsibility to their constituents to force government agencies to justify their existence. We should demand that every penny of the people's money be spent on valuable, essential public services, and not squandered on bloated public payrolls, government waste and make-work federal projects.

The American people are telling us they've had enough- They yearn for common sense in government, for lower taxes, for less government interference in their private lives and businesses. And I, for one, hope the public keeps the pressure on. If they do, fiscal responsibility and tax relief will be more than just passing political fads. They'll be a new and permanent fact of political life in America. And that will be good for everyone".