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## DOLE EXPECTS ANOTHER VOTE ON TAX CUTS BEFORE RECESS

WASHINGTON -- Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kan.), leader of the Republican effort to trim taxes, said today that Republicans will likely offer the Senate one more opportunity to vote on a tax cut amendment before the July 4 recess.

Dole indicated that the best vehicles for the amendment would be on the 30-day extension of the current multi-employer pension plan guarantee provisions, or on the 90-day extension of the airway user's tax. Floor action on these pieces of legislation is expected either today or Monday.

"Now that the Democratic leadership and the White House have come to the position that a tax cut is necessary, I would hope that they would join Republicans in our effort to cut taxes and spur the economy," Dole said.

"Republicans have seen this action as inevitable, and we'd like to ask those Democrats who have finally seen the light to join us. I have real doubts as to what new information any tax cut task force is going to turn up in the next two to three weeks, especially in light of the current disarray in which the Democratic party finds itself. Republicans have been working diligently for years on the matter of tax cuts for individuals and business, and are totally willing to provide Democrats with any number of reasons why a cut is needed now."

The Dole-Conable tax cut bill, offered Thursday in the Senate and given the approval of Republican presidential contender Ronald Reagan, has come under intense attack from Democrats hoping to seize the issue from Republican tax cut advocates.

The Dole-Conable bill provides a 10 percent across-the-board tax cut for individuals and improved depreciation rates to aid business investment.

"The citizens of this nation will not be fooled by election-year policy reversals by born-again tax cutters," Dole said. "They know which party has remained constant on the issue of tax cuts, and which party has opportunistically tried to seize a popular platform."