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## PASSAGE OF DOLE-ROTH AMENDMENT CLEARS WAY FOR 1981 TAX CUT

WASHINGTON-- The passage of a Dole-Roth Amendment to the Senate Budget Resolution today means that the ground has been laid for a 1981 tax cut, according to Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kansas).

The Amendment, passed by the Senate 58-36, adjusts downwards the revenue estimate in the fiscal 1981 budget by \$16.8 billion, thus "leaving room" for a tax cut along the lines of a Roth-Kemp tax cut bill.

The entire Budget Resolution later passed by a vote of 48-45.

"Both Senator Roth and I believed that if we are to be realistic about a 1981 tax cut bill, we needed to act now to make provisions in the fiscal 1981 budget. To have done otherwise would have been to deceive ourselves-- and the American public," Dole.

### Spending Reductions

According to Senator Dole, who is expected to become Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee in January, "It is important that this estimated decrease in revenue be matched by cuts in spending. Today's vote, I believe, indicates that there is the will in the Senate to commit to both a tax cut and cuts in federal spending."

Senator Dole, who was disappointed when the Democratic Leadership decided to oppose any tax cuts in the so-called "Lame Duck" session, said today's action is "truly significant."

"This vote today sends a message to President-elect Reagan that the Congress is ready to act in concert with him after the inauguration. He will get his tax cut. More importantly, the American people will get some measure of relief," Dole said.