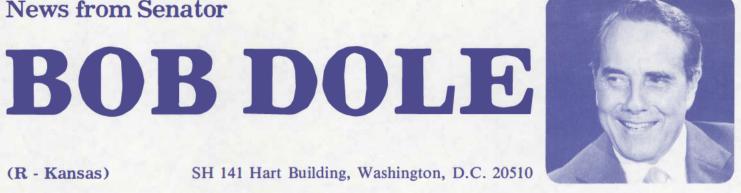
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DOLE OFFERS. REWARD: ANY DEMOCRATS WILLING TO SUPPORT MONDALE TAX PLAN?

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, today offered a reward to "any Democrat willing to support or introduce" Walter Mondale's recently announced tax increase plan. Dole made the remarks as the featured speaker at the Texas GOP convention in Corpus Christi.

"I am willing to offer a reward to any Democrat running for the House or Senate who promises to introduce or support the Mondale tax plan," Dole told the convention.

"So far, not a single Democrat has introduced the Mondale tax disaster and you can count on one hand the number of Democrats who have even mentioned it," Dole said.

According to Senator Dole, Mondale's plan would result in the following tax hikes for millions of Americans: families who earned \$25,000 or more would be socked with a tax increase; those earning more than \$60,000 would be hit with two tax increases; and families making more than \$100,000 would face a triple tax increase.

• Mondale's plan to limit tax bracket indexing means an automatic tax increase for any family making more than \$25,000 -- in other words, the middle class.

 Mondale also would cap the Reagan 1981 tax cut which means that any family making more than \$60,000 will not get its full tax cut.

• Mondale would impose a 10% surcharge on families earning more than \$100,000 unless they have enough tax shelters to reduce their income enough to avoid the surcharge.

Dole said details of the reward would be announced at a later date.