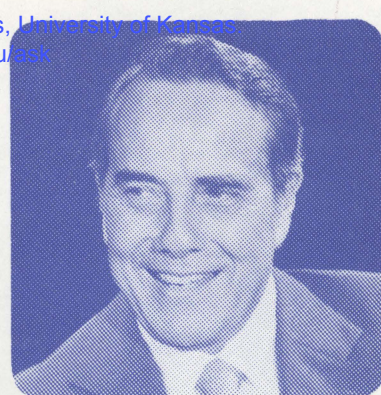


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## DOLE: DRUG BILL "FIRST OFFICIAL VOLLEY IN DRUG WAR"

WASHINGTON -- SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BOB DOLE (R-KANSAS) HAILED THE DRUG BILL SIGNED INTO LAW BY PRESIDENT REAGAN TODAY "THE FIRST OFFICIAL VOLLEY IN THE WAR AGAINST DRUGS."

"Today, the President did more than just sign a piece of paper. He fired the first official volley in the War Against Drugs," Dole said.

"Sometimes the American people speak, and Congress listens. That's the way it's been with anti-drug legislation," Dole said. "The momentum behind the drug bill -- initiated largely by President and Mrs. Reagan -- was enormous. And the final product is a bipartisan effort that all the American people can rally behind."

"I am pleased that the real punch in this legislation comes from the law enforcement muscle the Senate put into it," Dole added. "In the rush for an anti-drug solution, some people suggested we simply dump taxpayers dollars on the problem. But some of us had a different view. The final product strikes the proper balance between spending, education, law-enforcement and prevention, and backs it up with the tools it takes to get the job done."