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PASSAGE OF CLEAN AIR ACT

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE TODAY MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TODAY REGARDING PASSAGE OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT.

"THE SENATE IS ABOUT TO MAKE HISTORY. WITH THE PASSAGE OF THE CLEAN AIR BILL, WE WILL BE LAYING DOWN A MARKER THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL LOOK BACK UPON AND SAY 'THANK YOU'. THIS IS THE DAY WE TURNED THE CORNER. THIS IS THE DAY WE STARTED TO WIN THE FIGHT FOR CLEANER AIR AND A HEALTHIER AMERICA.

FOR MORE THAN A DECADE, CONCERNED AMERICANS HAVE BEEN DEMANDING ACTION. TODAY WE HAVE DELIVERED.

FROM GROUND ZERO, WE HAVE CRAFTED LANDMARK LEGISLATION THAT DWARFS ANY PREVIOUS ATTEMPT TO CLEAN UP THE AIR WE BREATHE. IT'S MASSIVE IN SCOPE, COMPLEX, COMPREHENSIVE AND COSTLY. BUT THE BOTTOM LINE SAYS, IT WAS WORTH IT.

SOME SPECIAL INTERESTS SAY WE HAVEN'T DONE ENOUGH. THE BILL ISN'T 'TOUGH ENOUGH'. COMPARED TO WHAT? COMPARED TO CURRENT LAW, THIS ACT LOOKS LIKE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

THIS SENATOR WANTED A BILL. THE MAJORITY LEADER WANTED A BILL. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WANTED A BILL. AND SO DID THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

TOGETHER, WE GOT THE JOB DONE. FOR THOSE WHO WANTED RHETORIC OVER RESULTS, I SAY YOU CAN 'BREATHE EASIER' - THANKS TO THE LEADERSHIP OF GEORGE BUSH AND GEORGE MITCHELL."

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