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**GRAMM ALREADY CLEARED DESPITE
LIBERAL EFFORTS TO SAY OTHERWISE**

WASHINGTON -- Calling it "unnecessary and politically motivated", Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole today dismissed a call by the liberal lobby group Common Cause for a Senate Ethics Committee investigation of Senator Phil Gramm's dealings with a Texas Savings and Loan operator.

"As far as I'm concerned, this is a closed matter. The Ethics Committee has already reviewed the facts and ruled that there was nothing improper. Additionally, all of the federal regulators who oversaw S&L operations during the period under question have also reached the same conclusion: Senator Gramm did not seek to intervene with regulators on behalf of anyone," Dole said.

"It's clear that today's call for an investigation is just Common Cause's latest attempt to nail a Republican, even when there is absolutely no evidence to support its accusations. It's unnecessary and obviously politically motivated."

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