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BUSH RECOVERY CONTINUES

BIG JUMP IN JOB CREATION ANOTHER REASON TO NIX DEFICIT-BUSTING STIMULUS

Washington -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-Kansas) today issued the following statement regarding the Labor Department's announcement that the economy created 365,000 new jobs in February, the biggest monthly increase in four years:

"The Bush recovery continues to steam ahead. Today's announcement of the biggest monthly increase in job creation in four years demonstrates that the Bush recovery is hardly a 'jobless recovery.'

"This good economic news is just another reason why we shouldn't threaten the ongoing Bush recovery by adding \$16 billion in so-called stimulus spending to the deficit. After all, Congressional Democrats and President Clinton already increased the deficit by \$5.8 billion this week, a big mistake considering the ongoing Bush recovery."

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