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HOUSE VOTE BAD NEWS FOR TAXPAYERS SENATORS ON THE HOT SEAT

Washington -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole issued the following statement following House passage of Presiddent Clinton's huge tax and spend plan:

There isn't much to celebrate with the House passage of the President's plan, unless you happen to like huge tax increases: Anyone voting for the President's plan voted for \$6.35 in tax and fee increases for every one dollar in spending cuts during the next five years.

It's ironic that in the year of supposed "change" the Democratic majority went to the mat to protect the tax-and-spend status quo. Now that the House has turned a deaf ear to the cries of the American people for real spending cuts, and real change, it will be up the American people to let their Senators know they want no part of the President's crippling tax scheme. It's bad news for the economy, and bad news for the taxpayers, which is why they should be putting Senators on the hot seat during the next three weeks.

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