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HEALTH CARE REFORM

DOLE WELCOMES "PHONY EXPRESS" BUS TOUR TO KANSAS:
WHEELS HAVE COME OFF CLINTON PLAN,
TIME TO JUMP ON BOARD DOLE/PACKWOOD BANDWAGON

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole today issued the following statement on health care reform, welcoming the so-called "Health Security Express" bus tour to Kansas:

We welcome the "phony express" to America's heartland. The problem for this special-interest caravan is that the wheels came off the Clinton plan a long time ago. They're just riding around looking for a plan, and the tour is rapidly running out of gas.

If these folks don't want to miss the boat on reform, they ought to cancel this tour and jump on board the Dole/Packwood bandwagon.

The Dole/Packwood plan helps 20 million low-income Americans get coverage, addresses the fears of hard-working Americans concerned about pre-existing conditions and job-lock, helps small businesses and the self-employed, promotes consumer choice, and preserves quality. And we do it with no job-killing employer mandates, no new taxes, no price controls, and no deficit spending. That's why our plan has more support than any other in the Senate.

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