

Bob Dole



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DOLE MOBILE OFFICE TO TOUR WESTERN KANSAS

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole's mobile office will visit 18 communities in western Kansas from Tuesday, September 6 through Friday, September 9. The mobile office will be staffed by John Erickson, a member of Senator Dole's constituent service staff.

"We're always looking for better ways to serve the people of Kansas," Dole said, "and this office-on-wheels is intended to make it easier for more Kansans to get the personal service they sometimes need to help resolve problems with the federal government or to help cut red tape."

In addition to the mobile office, Senator Dole maintains offices in Wichita, Topeka and Kansas City, Kansas.

The following are the dates, times and places of the mobile office tour.

Tuesday, September 6

BELOIT

Time: 10:00 am
Location: First National Bank, meeting room

MANKATO

Time: 12:00 noon
Location: Buffalo Roam Restaurant

SMITH CENTER

Time: 2:00 pm
Location: Smith County State Bank, community room

Wednesday, September 7

NORTON

Time: 7:30 am
Location: Town & Country Kitchen

OBERLIN

Time: 10:00 am
Location: The Oberlin Bakery, 113 South Penn

ST. FRANCIS

Time: 2:00 pm
Location: Courthouse, County Commission room

GOODLAND

Time: 3:00 pm (MDT)
Location: Holiday Inn

(more)

Thursday, September 8

COLBY

Time: 7:30 am
Location: Deep Rock Cafe, 1170 S. Range

HOXIE

Time: 10:00 am
Location: The Old Sheridan Inn, 940 Oak Ave.

HILL CITY

Time: 12:00 noon
Location: Shack II, 601 W. Main

STOCKTON

Time: 2:00 pm
Location: The Country Inn, Highway 183 South

WAKEENEY

Time: 4:30 pm
Location: Western Electric Co-op, E. I-70 & 283

QUINTER

Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Q Inn Restaurant, I-70

Friday, September 9

OAKLEY

Time: 7:30 am
Location: The Colonial Steak House, I-70 & Hwy. 83

SHARON SPRINGS

Time: 10:00 am (MDT)
Location: Eagle Tail Restaurant

TRIBUNE

Time: 11:30 am (MDT)
Location: F&G Quick Shop & Dixon Drug

LEOTI

Time: 2:00 pm
Location: The High Plains Restaurant

SCOTT CITY

Time: 4:00 pm
Location: Homestead Restaurant, 4th & Main

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Crime Control Improvement Act: Incorporates 10 GOP Provisions

That's why I am introducing a bill today--the Crime Control Improvement Act--that incorporates all ten amendments proposed by Republicans during the debate last month: a \$5 billion cut in wasteful social spending. Tough mandatory minimum penalties for those who use a gun while committing a crime. Tough mandatory minimums for those who peddle drugs to minors and employ minors to sell drugs. The swift deportation of criminal aliens. And real truth-in-sentencing for first-time violent offenders, not for the second-time offenders, as the crime bill now provides.

The Senate should have adopted these amendments more than two weeks ago. The crime bill would have been vastly improved as a result...and the American people wouldn't be so skeptical today of the overblown claims made by President Clinton and by the bill's most ardent supporters.

No doubt about it, the Senate missed a golden opportunity by preventing Republicans from offering our amendments. But one lost opportunity doesn't mean we shouldn't keep on trying...and that's exactly what Republicans intend to do in the weeks and months ahead.

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* Remarks delivered on the Senate floor, approximately 2:55 PM.

PROPOSED TEN REPUBLICAN AMENDMENTS--August 25, 1994

- * Four amendments striking approximately \$5 billion in "social spending" from the conference report (excluding Violence against Women Act and funding for federal and state prison drug treatment).

--Amendment One: Strike Local Partnership Act

Savings: \$1.62 billion

--Amendment Two: Strike Model Intensive Grants

Savings: \$625.5 million

--Amendment Three: Strike Local Crime Prevention Block Grants; Family and Community Endeavor Schools; Community-Based Justice Grants; Urban Recreation; Assistance for Delinquent and At-Risk Youth; and Police Recruitment

Savings: \$734.5 million

--Amendment Four: Strike National Community Economic Partnership; Community Schools; Ounce of Prevention; Family Unity Demonstration Project; Gang Resistance Education and Training; and Drug Courts

--Savings: \$1.99 billion

- * Tighten prison language:

--elimination of reverter clause, thereby ensuring that funds remain allotted for truth-in-sentencing

--elimination of "correctional plan" language that unnecessarily burdens state prison administrators

--ensure that prison funding will go to build "brick-and-mortar" prison cells, not just prison "alternatives"

--truth-in-sentencing for first-time violent offenders

- * Simpson amendment expediting criminal alien deportation.
- * Gramm/D'Amato mandatory minimum penalties for gun crimes.
- * Mandatory minimum penalties for selling drugs to minors.
- * Mandatory minimum penalties for employing minors to sell drugs.
- * Drop mandatory minimum repeal. Substitute Senate-passed proposal with a requirement that federal prosecutors have a role in the decision to deviate from the mandatory minimum.