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NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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DOLE APPROVES FORD PLAN

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Following is a statement made by Senator Bob Dole in reaction to President Ford's economy and energy message tonight:

"The President has bitten the bullet. He's offered the leadership that many Americans have been yearning for. I endorse his proposals for immediate tax cuts and generally favor his plans for energy independence.

"There are no popular choices if we are to overcome inflationary and recessionary problems, but if we are to halt inflation, reduce unemployment and lick the energy problem, those of us in Congress must either cooperate with the President or propose alternative solutions."

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