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DOLE SAYS HANDS OFF PRESIDENT'S TAX CUT

CHAIRMAN REJECTS CAP OF THIRD YEAR

WASHINGTON -- Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bob Dole today said the third year of the President's tax cut is off limits to modification.

Responding to a plan proposed by Senate Minority Leader Robert Byrd (D-W.Va.) that would place a cap on the President's tax cut, Dole stated, "I strongly oppose any plan to cap the third year of the tax cut. Even House Speaker Tip O'Neill has stated publicly that the third year of the President's tax cut is the year that will really help working Americans."

"I am confident the majority of Congress, including Democrats, will not support this latest attempt to ~~cap~~ ^{trimper w/td} the President's tax relief program," Dole said. "We must continue to look for ways to restrain spending. Delays, caps and other gimmicks ~~aimed at~~ ^{aimed at} the ~~tax cut~~ are simply ~~some~~ ways of avoiding fiscal responsibility."

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