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DOLE PRAISES SENATOR ABDNOR'S ROLE IN REPEALING
AUTO RECORD-KEEPING RULE

WASHINGTON -- Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today paid special tribute to Senator James Abdnor (R-S.Dak.), who is leading the fight to repeal auto record-keeping tax rules.

"Jim played an instrumental role in seeing to it that the burdensome Internal Revenue Service record-keeping regulations will be removed from the books," Dole said. "He worked relentlessly with the Administration -- with the Treasury Department -- and the Finance Committee to respond to the needs of his constituents," Dole added.

The regulations required detailed daily records of business use of vehicles that were especially confusing and hard on farmers and small businessmen.

"Jim has been a real tiger on this issue and deserves special praise. His efforts led directly to today's repeal vote in the Senate. Farmers and businessmen in Kansas and South Dakota, and every other state, say 'thank you' to Senator Abdnor," Dole concluded.