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MAJOR BUSINESS COALITION BACKS DOLE/WHITE HOUSE BUDGET

WASHINGTON -- Four major business organizations today announced that a coalition of 234 business groups and corporations are endorsing the federal budget plan being offered by President Reagan and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas.

Senator Dole was joined at a Capitol Hill press conference this morning by representatives of the American Business Conference, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers, and the Business Roundtable.

"The President made a flawless speech last night," said Senator Dole. "He gave Congress the incentive it needs to get the job done and make the tough spending votes needed to slash the deficit. I understand the response from the American people has been outstanding."

The business leaders presented Dole, Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici (R-NM), and Senate Republican Policy Chairman Bill Armstrong (R-CO) with a list of 234 groups that are supporting the budget compromise.