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DOLE SAYS UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES ARE HOPEFUL SIGN FOR ECONOMY

WASHINGTON -- SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BOB DOLE, R-KANS., SAID TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE LABOR DEPARTMENT THAT THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DROPPED 0.3 PERCENT IN AUGUST WAS A WELCOME SIGN THAT ECONOMIC GROWTH IS PICKING UP AGAIN.

"This sharp decline in the unemployment rate, to the lowest level in more than five years, is proof that the American economy keeps chugging along and may be picking up steam," Dole said. But we can't lose sight of what it will take to keep the economy on track," Dole added. "We need to deal with the budget deficit, the trade deficit, and the troubled farm sector, to guarantee that the unprecedented economic progress made over the past five years is sustained."