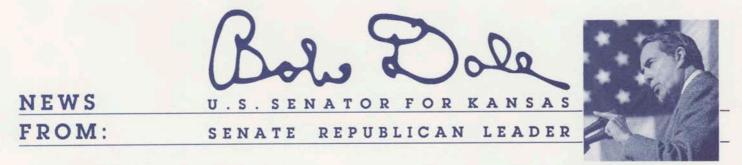
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## **DEMS "ANYTHING BUT ACTION PLAN"**

WASHINGTON - SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE (R-KS) TODAY RELEASED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AFTER THE UNVEILING OF THE DEMOCRATS' "ACTION PLAN FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND GROWTH".

TODAY DEMOCRATS UNVEILED THEIR SO-CALLED "ACTION PLAN FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY". WELL, WHERE IS THE ACTION? WHERE IS THE BEEF? IT IS JUST A PACKAGE OF SPEECHES, JUST A RE-PACKAGING OF THE

TRADITIONAL DEMOCRAT WISH LIST: BIG SPENDING, BIGGER TAX INCREASES AND THE BIGGEST GOVERNMENT TAXPAYERS CAN BUY.

IT IS NICE TO KNOW THAT DEMOCRATS ARE "EXPLORING", "INTEND TO", "WILL ADDRESS", "PROPOSE", "WILL DEMAND" AND MIGHT "MOVE QUICKLY", BUT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE KNOW BETTER, AND THEY WILL SEE RIGHT THROUGH THE PARTISAN RHETORIC AND COSTLY PROMISES.

AMERICANS KNOW THAT WHENEVER DEMOCRATS SAY "IT IS TIME TO ACT" BY PROPOSING "ADDITIONAL RESOURCES", IT IS TIME TO REACH FOR YOUR WALLET.

WHAT IT REALLY TELLS ME IS HOW TOUGH 1992 IS STARTING TO LOOK FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

IF DEMOCRATS ARE LOOKING FOR AN "ACTION PLAN", THEY OUGHT TO FOLLOW PRESIDENT BUSH'S LEAD FOR A CHANGE. WHEN IT COMES TO "ACTION" AND LEADERSHIP, HE'S THE PRO. IN HIS ADDRESS TO CONGRESS ON MARCH 6TH, PRESIDENT BUSH CHALLENGED CONGRESS TO GET ITS ACT TOGETHER TO PASS MEANINGFUL LEGISLATION.

SO FAR, CONGRESS HAS FLUNKED THE TEST, THE LATEST EXAMPLE BEING TODAY'S ANYTHING-BUT-ACTION PLAN.

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