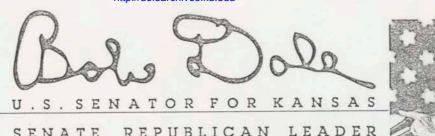
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UNEMPLOYMENT

CLIMBING UNEMPLOYMENT SENDS MESSAGE TO WHITE HOUSE: DUMP MASSIVE TAX INCREASE WHICH HAUNTS WORKING AMERICA

WASHINGTON -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole today issued the following statement regarding the increase in unemployment to 7% in June:

"The bad news on unemployment is the latest proof that the Clinton tax plan is bad news for the economy.

"The President's massive tax increase continues to haunt working America -- employers are scared to death, so they're simply not hiring.

"Coming on the heels of other troubling economic signals this week, the message to the White House is clear: dump the world record tax plan, and start over by cutting spending first."

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