

Bob Dole

U. S. SENATOR FOR KANSAS

NEWS

FROM:

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1993

CONTACT: Clarkson Hine
(202) 224-5358

ANTI-CRIME BILL

DOLE UNVEILS "NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY ACT": COMPREHENSIVE GOP PLAN TO RESTORE ORDER & COMBAT VIOLENT CRIME

"We have nothing to fear but fear itself." Those words spoken by Franklin Roosevelt over 60 years ago, inspired a nation in a time of crisis.

Today, America faces another crisis. For across the nation -- be it on the streets of our major cities, our suburbs, and even our rural communities -- there is something to fear besides fear.

It is the fear that causes us to lock our doors at all times. It is the fear that makes parents worry when they send their children off to school. And it is the fear that like so many of our friends and neighbors, we, too, will be the victims of violent crime.

Violent Crime Way Up

Since 1960, the rate of violent crime has increased by more than 500%. A staggering eight out of ten Americans can expect to be a victim of violent crime at least once during their lifetimes.

These numbers would be unbelievable, if they were not true.

The bill we are introducing today will not stem the tide of violence overnight, nor does it address what I believe to be one of the "root" causes of crime -- family breakdown and the staggering rise in illegitimate births.

But as we grapple with these longer-term problems, America needs a tourniquet, a short-term plan to stop the bleeding on our streets and restore the order that the American people deserve.

The Neighborhood Security Act seeks to restore order in the following ways:

More Police -- Retrain Military

First, by providing \$2 billion for the hiring of additional police officers, including the reassignment and retraining as police officers of those members of the military who have been discharged as a result of the defense build-down.

More Prisons, Safe Schools

Second, by providing \$3 billion in funding for additional state and federal prison construction and operation.

Third, by establishing federal safe school districts that would be eligible for \$500 million in federal grants to purchase metal detectors, closed-circuit cameras, increased police patrols, and gun hotlines.

Fight Illegal Immigration, Reform Criminal Laws

Fourth, by giving the border patrol and the I.N.S. more resources to stem the flow into this country of criminal aliens, who today make up an inordinately large part of our prison population.

Fifth, by reforming our criminal laws to stop the seemingly endless appeals that clog up our court system and deny justice to the victims of crime.

Bill is Paid For

Finally, unlike other crime bills, the Neighborhood Security Act pays for itself with offsetting spending cuts -- first, by cutting overhead in the federal government, and second, by reducing the overhead payment rate for federally-funded university research.

Security should not be a partisan issue. Crime affects all Americans. And criminals certainly do not discriminate between Republicans and Democrats.

Today, Republicans have a plan. And we stand ready to work with the President and with our Democrat colleagues to put an end to the violence that has become the unfortunate rule of life in America, rather than the rare exception.

###

Bob Dole



NEWS

U. S. SENATOR FOR KANSAS

FROM:

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1993

CONTACT: Clarkson Hine
(202) 224-5358

ANTI-CRIME BILL

**DOLE UNVEILS "NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY ACT":
COMPREHENSIVE GOP PLAN TO RESTORE ORDER & COMBAT VIOLENT CRIME**

"We have nothing to fear but fear itself." Those words spoken by Franklin Roosevelt over 60 years ago, inspired a nation in a time of crisis.

Today, America faces another crisis. For across the nation -- be it on the streets of our major cities, our suburbs, and even our rural communities -- there is something to fear besides fear.

It is the fear that causes us to lock our doors at all times. It is the fear that makes parents worry when they send their children off to school. And it is the fear that like so many of our friends and neighbors, we, too, will be the victims of violent crime.

Violent Crime Way Up

Since 1960, the rate of violent crime has increased by more than 500%. A staggering eight out of ten Americans can expect to be a victim of violent crime at least once during their lifetimes.

These numbers would be unbelievable, if they were not true.

The bill we are introducing today will not stem the tide of violence overnight, nor does it address what I believe to be one of the "root" causes of crime -- family breakdown and the staggering rise in illegitimate births.

But as we grapple with these longer-term problems, America needs a tourniquet, a short-term plan to stop the bleeding on our streets and restore the order that the American people deserve.

The Neighborhood Security Act seeks to restore order in the following ways:

More Police -- Retrain Military

First, by providing \$2 billion for the hiring of additional police officers, including the reassignment and retraining as police officers of those members of the military who have been discharged as a result of the defense build-down.

More Prisons, Safe Schools

Second, by providing \$3 billion in funding for additional state and federal prison construction and operation.

Third, by establishing federal safe school districts that would be eligible for \$500 million in federal grants to purchase metal detectors, closed-circuit cameras, increased police patrols, and gun hotlines.

Fight Illegal Immigration, Reform Criminal Laws

Fourth, by giving the border patrol and the I.N.S. more resources to stem the flow into this country of criminal aliens, who today make up an inordinately large part of our prison population.

Fifth, by reforming our criminal laws to stop the seemingly endless appeals that clog up our court system and deny justice to the victims of crime.

Bill is Paid For

Finally, unlike other crime bills, the Neighborhood Security Act pays for itself with offsetting spending cuts -- first, by cutting overhead in the federal government, and second, by reducing the overhead payment rate for federally-funded university research.

Security should not be a partisan issue. Crime affects all Americans. And criminals certainly do not discriminate between Republicans and Democrats.

Today, Republicans have a plan. And we stand ready to work with the President and with our Democrat colleagues to put an end to the violence that has become the unfortunate rule of life in America, rather than the rare exception.

###

Bob Dole



NEWS

U. S. SENATOR FOR KANSAS

FROM:

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1993

CONTACT: Clarkson Hine
(202) 224-5358

ANTI-CRIME BILL

DOLE UNVEILS "NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY ACT": COMPREHENSIVE GOP PLAN TO RESTORE ORDER & COMBAT VIOLENT CRIME

"We have nothing to fear but fear itself." Those words spoken by Franklin Roosevelt over 60 years ago, inspired a nation in a time of crisis.

Today, America faces another crisis. For across the nation -- be it on the streets of our major cities, our suburbs, and even our rural communities -- there is something to fear besides fear.

It is the fear that causes us to lock our doors at all times. It is the fear that makes parents worry when they send their children off to school. And it is the fear that like so many of our friends and neighbors, we, too, will be the victims of violent crime.

Violent Crime Way Up

Since 1960, the rate of violent crime has increased by more than 500%. A staggering eight out of ten Americans can expect to be a victim of violent crime at least once during their lifetimes.

These numbers would be unbelievable, if they were not true.

The bill we are introducing today will not stem the tide of violence overnight, nor does it address what I believe to be one of the "root" causes of crime -- family breakdown and the staggering rise in illegitimate births.

But as we grapple with these longer-term problems, America needs a tourniquet, a short-term plan to stop the bleeding on our streets and restore the order that the American people deserve.

The Neighborhood Security Act seeks to restore order in the following ways:

More Police -- Retrain Military

First, by providing \$2 billion for the hiring of additional police officers, including the reassignment and retraining as police officers of those members of the military who have been discharged as a result of the defense build-down.

More Prisons, Safe Schools

Second, by providing \$3 billion in funding for additional state and federal prison construction and operation.

Third, by establishing federal safe school districts that would be eligible for \$500 million in federal grants to purchase metal detectors, closed-circuit cameras, increased police patrols, and gun hotlines.

Fight Illegal Immigration, Reform Criminal Laws

Fourth, by giving the border patrol and the I.N.S. more resources to stem the flow into this country of criminal aliens, who today make up an inordinately large part of our prison population.

Fifth, by reforming our criminal laws to stop the seemingly endless appeals that clog up our court system and deny justice to the victims of crime.

Bill is Paid For

Finally, unlike other crime bills, the Neighborhood Security Act pays for itself with offsetting spending cuts -- first, by cutting overhead in the federal government, and second, by reducing the overhead payment rate for federally-funded university research.

Security should not be a partisan issue. Crime affects all Americans. And criminals certainly do not discriminate between Republicans and Democrats.

Today, Republicans have a plan. And we stand ready to work with the President and with our Democrat colleagues to put an end to the violence that has become the unfortunate rule of life in America, rather than the rare exception.

###