

Bob Dole



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LINE ITEM VETO

DOLE AGAIN ASKS PRESIDENT FOR URGENT SUPPORT

WASHINGTON - Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole today issued the following statement on the line item veto:

"With the Senate now debating line item veto, the President today ducked an opportunity in his weekly radio address to ask Senate Democrats for their support. Having killed the Balanced Budget Amendment with President's assistance, the Senate Democrats now want to derail the line item veto. As with the Balanced Budget Amendment, the line item veto has the overwhelming support of over 75% of the American people.

"Republicans are prepared to work with President Clinton but it is obvious that Senate Democrats are more interested in denying Republicans a legislative victory. The President must look to commitments among the Senate Democratic leadership for a real victory. However, if the line item veto fails, President Clinton has only himself to blame."

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