

Bob Dole



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FOSTER NOMINATION

WASHINGTON -- Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole today issued the following statement on the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster to be Surgeon General:

"Right from the start, I've said this nomination is in trouble because of the credibility problem. It has nothing to do with presidential politics or the abortion issue. Certainly, the White House's handling of the nomination hasn't helped Dr. Foster.

"The Labor Committee will hold hearings, and I continue to have my doubts that the nomination will get out of the Committee. As I said over the weekend, if it does, I'm not certain we'll call it up. That would hardly be unprecedented. The majority party sets the agenda in the Senate, and I'm reminded of nominations made by Republican presidents that were not acted on by the Democrats who then controlled the Senate."

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