

Bob Dole



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CONTRACT WITH THE AMERICAN FAMILY

STATEMENT OF SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BOB DOLE

WASHINGTON -- Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole today issued the following statement regarding the Contract with the American Family:

"I applaud those who participated in developing the Contract with the American Family. We Republicans are a grassroots party that can only succeed when we listen to the people.

"I welcome this set of recommendations. I've supported many of these ideas in the past and I believe that this Contract will aid Congress in its fight to end the government's sad role in undermining the values that sustain and nurture the American family.

"As Congress continues to deliver on our promises to the American people, passing a tax credit for children remains a top priority. And I look forward in particular to working toward the completion of a Religious Equality Amendment that will protect the freedom of religious expression on the same terms as all other expression.

"It may not be fashionable inside the Beltway, but I believe that we must restore religious expression to its rightful place in our national conversation and our public life. We can do that without infringing on the rights of others in the slightest."

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