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TERM LIMITS

STATEMENT OF SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BOB DOLE ON THE SUPREME COURT'S TERM LIMITS RULING

WASHINGTON -- Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole today issued the following statement regarding the Supreme Court's decision on Congressional term limits imposed by states:

"I have already pledged to bring the term-limits issue to the Senate floor for a vote. Today's Supreme Court ruling placing a new hurdle in the path of the term limits movement doesn't change our commitment to a vote in the months ahead.

"Today's ruling suggests that a constitutional amendment will be needed to make Congressional term limits a reality. We will study the ruling carefully, review all the options, and take the course of action that will give those of us who support term limits our best chance for success.

"The bottom line is that the American people want term limits. They should have the opportunity to work their will through their elected representatives in the Senate."

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