

For John Sparks
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Congressman Bob Dole (Kansas), First District Republican, stated that, in his opinion, Congress should adjourn. "I believe the American people have had enough of one-party, one-man domination for a few months.

In my opinion, the most flagrant example of misuse of power by the majority was the 14-hour marathon session which started at 11 A.M. last Thursday and ended at 1:00 A.M. Friday morning, just so Mrs. Johnson's pet project the so-called Highway Beautification Bill, could be completed while the President and Mrs. Johnson were celebrating at the White House what has been designated a "Salute to Congress". Even some of the rubber-stamp Democrats are frustrated because Congress has lost much of what little independence it had.

Since next year is an election year, perhaps some who voted for everything proposed by the White House this year may realize their primary obligation is to the people and not the image of the President. At least the American people can hope this is the case.