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Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kansas) at a Republican rally in Pratt, Kansas, last night stated, "The whole world of difference between Republican and Democrat political candidates this election year is summed up in the plain and simple difference between the way they think about and handle money."

Dole said there were 12 valid reasons why the Democrat liberals in Congress should be run out of office before the taxpayers of America run out of money. These reasons are as follows:

1. By excessively expanding pork-barrel policies, they cause the cost of living to rise, imposing a hidden tax on all Americans.

2. They have been unwilling to follow proven means of fiscal and monetary restraint and have relied on unworkable and unfair guideposts which have proven to be absolute failures.

3. They have brought us to a point where, if their policies are continued, they will have to clamp the chains of actual government wage and price controls -- and maybe even rationing -- on all Americans.

4. They have forced excessive increases in the supply of money and credit, with the result that the pendulum now has swung toward tighter and tighter money.

5. Their current budget, which smashes through the stratosphere of good common sense, to outspend all the spenders in history, is irresponsible and the real major cause of inflation.



6. They have mortgaged the future of the entire nation

and all of our children by a flood of "legislate now, pay later" spending programs.

7. They have failed to solve the terrible problem of our declining gold supply and the balance of payments, thus leaving us vulnerable to foreign economic pressures which, coupled with internal trouble, could send us into a real crash.

8. They have caused a real crisis of confidence when it comes to government budget figures, by continually manipulating those figures so as to hide the huge deficit between income and outgo.

9. They have wasted our money abroad with a foreign economic program that feeds inflation at home, makes enemies everywhere, and does hardly any lasting good anywhere.

10. They have used our own money to jam through changes in our society which force our citizens to spend more and more time working for and with the government and less and less time in truly productive activities.

11. They have needlessly expanded the Federal Government's role and economic influence in local affairs, wasting money while concentrating political power in the hands of one party, one branch of government, and even one man.

12. By encouraging dependence on government, they have undermined the self-discipline and self-reliance by which free men and women respond to opportunity and incentive.