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STATEMENT OF SENATOR BOB DOLE
U.S. SENATOR, KANSAS

...ON SENATE RULE 22

After voting not to change Senate Rule 22 at this time,
Senator Dole said:

"As a freshman, it will take some time for me to learn the present rules, and before I vote to change these rules, I want to be certain how they operate. My first impression is that in requiring, as the present rules do, a 2/3 vote to shut off debate, small states such as Kansas and those with minority opinions in the Senate are protected from the tyranny of the majority.

"Today's vote may be considered a blow to the liberals in the Senate who seek change for change's sake, but, in my opinion, the final outcome ~~is~~ *was* the proper one."