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WASHINGTON, D.C., FEB. 18 -- U. S. Senator Bob Dole today co-sponsored a bill to create a commission to advise on air traffic control.

Dole said, "The Commission, as proposed in the bill, will be formed primarily to make a full and comprehensive study on air traffic control in the nation and make whatever recommendations necessary to protect the public interests."

The bill, introduced by Edward Brooke (R-Mass.) provides that the Commission be made up of fifteen members who are appointed by the Secretary of Transportation. The study is to be completed in a year.

"Under the provisions of this bill," said Senator Dole, "I feel, for the first time, a strong, aggressive effort will be made to find solutions to our air traffic control operations and personnel problems."

Dole co-sponsored a bill yesterday designed to upgrade employment standards in air traffic control.

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