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WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY 9, 1969--U. S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) has co-sponsored two bills introduced by Senate Minority Leader Everett Dirksen which would prohibit the interstate shipment of pornographic material.

Dole said, "I have received many letters from my Kansas constituents as have my colleagues from their respective states appealing to their legislators to stop the flow of unwanted and distasteful mail. According to Post Office figures, 140,000 protests have been filed in the past nine months. He continued, "Congress has the responsibility to take the proper steps especially in behalf of the very young who could be poorly influenced by such material."

The first bill (2073) is designed to prohibit the use of interstate facilities including the mails for the transportation of certain materials to minors and the second bill (S 2074) is designed to prohibit the use of interstate facilities including the mails for the transportation of salacious advertising.

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