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WASHINGTON, D.C., July 8 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today cosponsored a bill to mint silver dollars engraved with the image of the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Introduced by Senator Peter Dominick (R-Colo.), the bill would provide for 300 million coins minted within the next three years. Each silver dollar would contain less than one ounce of silver and 800 fine cladding (stet.).

"An Eisenhower dollar would be an especially appropriate memorial to General Eisenhower. Coins are a popular and lasting remembrance, particularly for such a popular man who served his country long and well, in peace and in war," Dole said.