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WASHINGTON, D.C. SEPTEMBER 30, 1969---U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) said today that refusal of the Senate Democrat leaders to schedule a vote on Treasury-supported legislation gives ample reason for citizens to believe that this is a "do-nothing" Congress.

The legislation would extend the interest equalization tax which increases the cost of foreign securities to U.S. buyers and retards an outflow of capital. It expires at midnight tonight.

"The majority leadership's refusal to bring the bill to a vote is based on a personal objection to a rider on the bill which would repeal senseless and annoying registration requirements for the sale of sporting ammunition," Dole said.

"The rider would repeal registration requirements for persons buying ammunition for shotguns, rifles and .22 caliber rimfire weapons. The repeal amendment in no way affects the record-keeping requirements concerning pistol and revolver ammunition. It makes no change in existing controls over interstate shipment and sales to prohibited persons.

"The treasury department has recognized the inappropriateness of the registration provision as a law-enforcement tool," Dole continued. "Millions of dealers and sportsmen are entangled in the web of red tape which registration causes. The delay in considering this legislation is inexcusable."

"Personally, I do not believe the 91st Congress is a 'do-nothing Congress', but today's refusal to schedule a vote on this bill gives ample excuse to those who would apply it."