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WASHINGTON, D.C. Dec. 3---U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today praised action taken in the House of Representatives Tuesday.

Dole, in comments on the Senate floor, said that passage of House Resolution 613 "is further proof that the great majority support the President's policy in Vietnam."

The resolution affirmed the House of Representatives' support of the President's Vietnam policy, called attention to the peaceful overtures which the United States has made toward North Vietnam and approved and supported the principle of free elections for the people of South Vietnam.

"The House, by its very structure, is closer to the people than the Senate," Dole said. "The overwhelmingly strong bipartisan support of this resolution ~~fully~~ proves that the people and the nation are behind the President."

The vote was 333 to 55.