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WASHINGTON, D.C. Feb. 10 -- "President Nixon's message to Congress on the environment represents the most comprehensive and far-reaching commitment of any Administration to the problem of environmental improvement," U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) said today.

Dole, a member of the Public Works Committee, said the **President's** proposals would provide a basis for that committee's work as it develops legislation in the fields of air and water pollution and solid waste disposal.

"In his State of the Union message," Dole said, "the President committed his Administration to improve and preserve our rapidly deteriorating environment. Today, he translated that commitment into legislative and administrative proposals."