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WASHINGTON, D.C. Feb. 18 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today praised President Nixon's legislative package on the environment.

Dole, a co-sponsor of the seven bills involved, said the legislative proposals "substantiate the Administration's commitment to clean up our environment." The Kansas Senator is a member of the Public Works Subcommittee on Air and Water Pollution.

Among other provisions, the legislative package amends the Water Pollution Control Act by adding new enforcement measures and gives the Department of Health, Education and Welfare the power to develop control over vehicle emissions.

"Government is often criticized for delay and inability to take effective action," Dole said. "The standard-setting procedures contained in this legislation would go far in cutting red tape which has inhibited pollution control efforts in the past."