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PHOENIX, Ariz., March 13 --- U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today criticized the "Liberal Establishment" calling it "the politics of planned obsolescence."

Speaking at a Booster Club luncheon here, Dole said, "The Establishment Liberal philosophy and program are no longer progressive but a perversion of progress."

"In the course of 35 years," he said, "change-oriented liberalism has attained the historically unique position of becoming establishment." Although it still continues to press its program of change-for-change's sake, Dole said, "bureaucratized liberalism has run up against an oncoming evolution of new political forces."

The Kansas senator said that several tags have been hung on the new political phenomenon, but the most accurate description is "Merging Republican Coalition." Dole explained that the new political forces are a "melding of regions, attitudes and interests, not a monolithic mass." He added, however, that all members "share a common disgust with the repeated impositions and failures of the liberal establishment."

Dole said, The new Republican party will be measured not by promises or plans, but by the results it produces, for the positive solutions it effectuates for the problems of greatest concern to the greatest number of Americans.