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WASHINGTON, D.C. June 5 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today praised President Nixon's move in support of the Byrd amendment to the Cooper-Church amendment.

"This effort to compromise strongly indicates to me that the President wants to work with Congress," Dole said.

"The President recognizes the powers and responsibilities of Congress. He also recognizes that there can be some accommodation which would not impair his rights and responsibilities under the Constitution to protect American forces.

"I applaud the President for his initiative and trust the Senate will show the same spirit of cooperation by passing the Byrd amendment."

Dole is a cosponsor of the Byrd amendment.