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U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.), one of the leaders of the pro-Administration debate on the Cooper-Church amendment, today termed Senate approval of the amendment as a "victory for both Congress and the President." Dole voted for the amendment.

"I had hoped for an even larger vote for the amendment as modified, but recognize that there are some who will object to even an inference of restriction on the President," the Kansas Senator said.

"I voted for the amendment because it does not place any improper restriction on the President's authority to protect the forces he commands.

"The various amendments to the Cooper-Church clarify the President's authority in this area and also underscore the Constitutional mandate of Congress.

"Congress and the American people can only benefit from the constructive discussion and debate we have just had."