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ORLANDO, FLA. July 11 -- Charging that proponents of the Hatfield-McGovern amendment to "End the War" are trying to "sell capitulation like Proctor and Gamble sells soap or Kellogg sells cornflakes," U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) said here tonight. In a text prepared for delivery at the Florida State Republican Convention, Dole said Americans should "save their money and support President Nixon -- who has a plan for peace."

"The fact that President Nixon has actually reversed courses, is unwinding the war, and is bringing Americans home as fast as is consistent with safety and our commitments means nothing to the 'super-doves' who seem to want to run American foreign policy by committee," Dole said.

Referring to the May 12 national telecast -- paid for and presented by five Senators promoting the Hatfield-McGovern amendment -- and those Senators' request for funds, Dole said the five have become the "nation's leading hucksters."

"They have raised nearly a half a million dollars and have had professional TV spots produced and are buying time for them on more than 50 stations," Dole continued. "All are designed to get the viewer to put pressure on their Senators and their Congressmen to vote for the Hatfield-McGovern resolution to get (they say) the United States to leave Vietnam according to their plan, not the President's."

"There is nothing wrong with the American people petitioning their Congressmen or their Senators. But it is most unusual for Senators to call on the people to pressure their fellow Senators."

"It is most unusual for Senators to plead for money so they can begin a propaganda campaign aimed at bringing pressure against their colleagues. In my opinion, it should not be done."

"Because I do not believe that cancer cures, snake oil or peace nostrums should be peddled without restriction or rebuttal, I will take several steps.

"I have already asked NBC for time under the fairness doctrine to reply to the May 12 broadcast, and shall request time under the Fairness doctrine to reply to the purely political TV spots of the "End the War Committee."

"These are just two stages -- others will be taken in the near future to make certain the rights of Americans are protected and that contrasting views are presented.

"The war in Vietnam will not be ended by any so-called "End the War amendment" of the Senate or the U.S. House of Representatives, or both. It will be ended honorably and at an early date by supporting President Nixon. The record speaks for itself -- it is a record of progress -- a record of disengagement -- of reduced U.S. casualties -- a record of bringing an honorable end to involvement in a war President Nixon inherited.

"President Nixon is the 'peacemaker' -- so save your money and support a man who has a plan for peace," Dole told the Florida Republicans.