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BIRMINGHAM, ALA. July 18 -- "The Amendment to End the War should be re-titled the Amendment to Enlarge the War," U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) said here today. Dole spoke before the Alabama State Republican Convention.

"Proponents of the amendment ignore the fact that a precipitate withdrawal of American troops, as called for in the amendment, would spread the war in Indochina and endanger the security of all free nations in Southeast Asia," Dole continued.

"A man whom I was proud to hail as a fellow Kansan once said: 'Only Americans can hurt America.'

"Former President Eisenhower was saying that the only thing that can hurt our country are men who vote their fears over their faith, who favor appeasement over peace, and who put partisanship over patriotism.

"The dictates of the Amendment to End the War would not stop the war, but only stop the President in his efforts to conclude the war.

"Benjamin Franklin once wrote: 'Do not let clamor substitute for foreign policy.'

"I say to you that if the Amendment to End the War passes, we will have let the clamor of the protest and demonstration prevail."