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WASHINGTON, D.C. August 13 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) has joined U.S. Senator Edward Gurney (R-Fla.) in cosponsoring legislation to halt the continued growth of piles of junked automobiles.

The proposed Motor Vehicle Disposal Assistance Act would offer financial aid to the states to execute programs to remove junk motor vehicles from public thoroughfares, junk yards and remote rural areas.

This plan would require the individual states to pay 50% of the cost of the disposal program with the Federal government paying the remaining 50%.

Dole expressed his concern over the present eyesore created by existing stacks of junked cars and the fact that these accumulations are growing by eight to nine million additions a year.

This proposal comes in the shadow of the recently passed Resource Recovery Act and would aid in continuing the progress being made in correcting solid waste disposal problems.

Dole has joined with the current Administration in making every possible effort to correct the long-neglected problems of pollution and proper waste disposal.