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WASHINGTON, D.C. Nov. 24, 1970 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole has urged his Senate colleagues to work with the President during the next session of Congress to prepare and pass a campaign spending bill in which "we can all take pride and in which the American people will see the public interest clearly and effectively served."

Dole, who voted against a limited campaign spending bill earlier this year and voted to sustain the veto yesterday, said the bill attacked only "few of the symptoms and not the causes of political campaign practice inequities."

The Kansas Senator said the defeated bill was unsatisfactory on several counts and that it was discriminatory in that it limited spending for broadcasting only.

"The expense of running for public office has reached scandalous levels. Sums which once were registered as totals for Presidential campaigns are now being run up in races for Governor and Senator.

"Indeed, broadcast costs have constituted the major source of these increased expenses. But to attempt to channel expenditure of money rather than limit the availability of that money is wrong. Moreover it is doomed to ineffectiveness.

"We must deal with this problem at the roots. By cutting off only random branches we will merely stimulate the growth of equally serious problems elsewhere in the system."