



NEWS from
U.S. Senator
Bob Dole

(R.—Kans.)

New Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (202) 225-6521

Joe Reppert—Press Secretary

227

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - NOVEMBER 15, 1972

WASHINGTON, D.C., NOV. 15, 1972 -- Senator Bob Dole stated today that one of his first legislative acts in the 93rd Congress convening in January will be introduction of a bill to officially re-designate November 11 as Veterans Day.

"Today, November 11, is Veterans Day and will always be so in the hearts and minds of millions of Americans," Dole said. "These Americans - our veterans - have earned in fullest measure the respect and gratitude of their fellow countrymen, and likewise America's tribute to them should be unique."

Dole said the change made to designate a new holiday to fall on a Monday in October with an ever-changing date is without historic or symbolic significance. "An extra three-day week-end is little justification for slighting this Nation's tribute and homage to the men and women who have made free holidays possible at all," Dole said.