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DOLE OPPOSES SENATE MOVE TOWARD FEDERAL REGULATION OF AMATEUR ATHLETICS

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Calling a pending Senate proposal to regulate U.S. Amateur Athletics a "dangerous step in the direction of federal control over American sports," Senator Bob Dole yesterday introduced a substitute measure intended to provide a more responsible solution to "some of the problems facing amateur athletes and athletic organizations in this country."

Dole's bill would limit federal intervention to only the international aspects of amateur sports. It also contains a provision to help prevent the conflicts which have developed between national associations such as the AAU and the NCAA.

Dole indicated that since introducing the bill yesterday afternoon he had found evidence of strong support from some of his colleagues for his substitute measure.