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# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## DOLE SEES GROWING SUPPORT FOR VIETNAM ERA GI EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole announced today that 32 Senators have joined him in supported the Comprehensive Vietnam Era Educational Benefits Bill which he introduced on December 7, 1973, with Senators McGovern, Mathias, and Inouye.

Commenting on the bill, Dole said, "Veterans educational assistance now is not equivalent to what it was in the post World War II period, and it's high time we give the Vietnam-era veteran the help he needs and deserves."

The Senator applauded the bi-partisan support for the bill and expressed hope that early action would be taken in the Senate. Major provisions in the bill include tuition payments, an increase in the monthly subsistence allowance, and extension of the eligibility period from 8 to 10 years.