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# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## DOLE AMENDMENT TO TIE BUDGET CUT TO TAX CUT

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole has proposed legislation to require that if Congress votes a tax cut, then the federal budget must be cut by an amount equal to any resulting loss of revenue.

"With inflation the number one concern of the American people, this is no time to force larger federal deficits by irresponsible Congressional tax-cutting," Senator Dole said. "My amendment would force the Congress to make sense with its tax policy. If there are going to be tax cuts and reduced federal revenues in some areas, they must be offset by a mandatory choice between two alternatives. Either taxes will have to be raised elsewhere, or offsetting spending cuts will be required."

Senator Dole's proposal comes in the form of an amendment to the National Debt Limit Increase bill which is expected to have a number of major tax law changes added as amendments on the Senate floor. The bill is scheduled to be taken up on Monday, June 17.

"For too long the big spenders and big promisers in Congress have tried to have it both ways. But inflation cannot be controlled with more spending, less revenue and bigger deficits. Responsibility to the American people requires that Congress put our fiscal affairs in order.