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NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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DOLE ANTI-INFLATION MOVE NARROWLY BEATEN

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- After defeat of his motion to recommit the Treasury Appropriation Bill this afternoon, Senator Bob Dole said that while he was disappointed with the Senate's failure to act, he was pleased that "the anti-spending forces in the Senate appear to be growing."

Dole said the motion, which would have resulted in a \$131 million budget cut, was necessary to curtail federal expenditures and reduce inflation. "We must take a stand to limit expenditures now--on this bill and on bills we consider in the future," Dole added. Passage of Dole's motion to recommit would have returned the Treasury Appropriation Bill to the Appropriations Committee with instructions to cut expenditures to 3.3 percent below the budget request or to \$5,432,796,000. The motion was defeated 56-42.

During floor debate today on his motion, Dole said, "Yesterday I voted against the Agriculture Appropriations Conference report. Nothing in my State is more important than agriculture. I know of nothing more painful politically than voting against an agriculture appropriation bill.

"But if we are serious about curbing inflation and about reducing the impact inflation is having on farmers, consumers, and everyone else in America, we must stand up and say 'no', however painful. We just cannot have it both ways."