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# **NEWS** from **U.S. Senator Bob Dole**

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## DOLE ASKS ASSIGNMENT TO NEW SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole said Tuesday in Washington that he has asked to be assigned to the Senate's new Budget Committee, being established under the terms of recent legislation reforming the Congressional budgetary process.

Dole pointed out that interest in obtaining assignment to the Committee is running high among Republicans. Out of 43 GOP Senators, some 27 have requested assignment, though only six Republicans will actually be appointed.

The Senate Republican Committee on Committees which makes such assignments is expected to decide on membership later this week. In his present position as a member of the Senate Finance Committee, Dole has gained knowledge in many areas of Federal fiscal matters.

"The creation of this Budget Committee stems from Congress' first meaningful attempt in many years to reform and coordinate its budgetary decisions," Dole said. "If we are really serious about fighting inflation, reforming taxation in America and putting the Federal government's fiscal house in order, this Committee may be our best hope."