



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole today hailed Senate passage of an amendment that would prohibit use of federal funds for forced busing or to purchase equipment to be used in forced busing. The amendment, which was introduced by Senator Jesse Helms (R-N.C.), was adopted by a vote of 45-42, as part of the Labor-H.E.W. appropriation bill. Final passage of that bill is expected late this afternoon.

"The majority in the Senate is shifting," Dole said. "The anti-busing forces are becoming the majority and votes on the issue are being settled by one or two votes in this Congress."

Dole, who has consistently favored the neighborhood school concept and consistently opposed forced busing, said he hoped today's vote would help end forced busing "as an artificial and often painful means toward desegregation."