



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## DOLE SAYS SCHWEIKER'S VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY "SPUTTERING"

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole today speculated that the "sputtering Schweiker Vice-Presidential candidacy might never reach Kansas City. Schweiker is now testing conservative waters and if they come to a boil, his withdrawal before the Convention must be viewed as a real possibility," he added.

"On the other hand, the Republican Convention will not be controlled by either Ford or Reagan forces, and it is unlikely the generally conservative delegates would accept Schweiker's totally liberal voting record, even if Reagan were nominated," Dole said.

"In either event, it appears that Schweiker may be the victim of his own liberal voting record."