



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## "NAACP SHOWS COURAGE AND CONCERN" SAYS DOLE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- "The NAACP has shown courage and concern for all Americans opposing the Administration's plan of imposing useless and punitive taxes on American consumers and industry," Senator Bob Dole said today. "I commend the NAACP for its leadership -- this could be the breakthrough or impetus we needed to produce a worthwhile and balanced energy program."

"In order for our economy to produce the jobs we need, we must take every step necessary to insure adequate energy supplies. Forced conservation through taxing people out of business or forcing them to curtail operations is counterproductive to the needs of every American." Dole pointed out that Black unemployment is running as high as 40% in some age groups and said an economic slow down due to energy shortages would "increase the incredible burden faced by many Blacks. The NAACP and a majority of the Senate recognizes this fact. It is unfortunate that the Administration has not yet come to the same realization."