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ADMINISTRATION RESISTING EFFORTS TO MAKE MEANINGFUL TAX REDUCTIONS, DOLE SAYS

WAYNE, N.J. -- "President Carter has proposed more tax increases and opposed more tax reductions than any president in recent history," Sen. Bob (R-Kan.) today told Pass c Countians gathered to honor the county GOP-chairmen.

Dole blamed the Carter Administration for resisting Republican efforts to reduce federal taxes.

"Nearly every effort to reduce taxes in Washington has been met with strong opposition by President Carter, by demagogic charges of tax windfalls for the wealthy, by trumped-up statistics designed to lead the American people to believe that Republican-sponsored tax reduction programs will benefit only a chosen few," Dole said.

"I, for one, don't think the American people are going to fall for such demagoguery."

Dole urged fellow Republicans to "press on with the battle for meaningful income tax relief for individual taxpayers," and "lead the charge for scaled-down capital gains taxes to afford tax relief to homeowners and to reinvigorate the private economy."

"We mustn't let the American people forget that Republicans understood the need for tax relief long before 'Proposition 13 Fever' swept the nation," he said. "I have proposed legislation to exclude inflation-induced phantom increases in wages from federal income taxes. This so-called 'indexing' of the tax system would keep more money in the hands of the people who earned it and less in the belly of big government.

"It's a bold plan, one which would put a lid on taxes and force federal spending restraint."