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FEDERAL, STATE SPENDING RESTRAINT ESSENTIAL, DOLE SAYS

Bar Harbour, Maine -- "Unless government spending is brought under control, the American people will continue to be plagued with high taxes, runaway inflation and excessive government regulation," Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kan.) said today.

Dole spoke in Bar Harbour, Maine, at a campaign appearance for Maine Republican gubernatorial candidate Linwood Palmer and Republican congressional candidate Olympia Snowe.

"The only realistic way to stop the seemingly endless growth of government at all levels is to elect men and women who share the people's frustration with government, who are serious about lowering taxes, scaling back the size of government, and restricting government spending," Dole said.

"The people of Maine can strike a blow for fiscal sanity by voting for Linwood Palmer for governor -- for a man who is serious about controlling government spending, a man who supports strong constitutional limits on state and local spending. His position is clear, his direction right on target.

"And voters in the 2nd Congressional District can send Olympia Snowe to Washington. She'll put her legislative experience to work in Congress and fight for substantial income tax cuts for the American people.

"Linwood Palmer and Olympia Snowe know that the most responsible way to halt the growth of big government and reduce the tax burden on working men and women is to force government to live within its means. Because until government learns to balance its budget, the taxpayers will have trouble balancing theirs."