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## DOLE STRONGLY ENDORSES THE GASOHOL COMPETITION ACT, S. 2251

WASHINGTON-- Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kansas) today strongly endorsed the Gasohol Competition Act at a press conference.

"This bill is an attempt to facilitate the sale of gasohol by the consumer, by prohibiting oil companies from restricting credit card sales of this fuel," said Dole.

"At a time when foreign supplies of energy are threatened, it would seem prudent to push ahead with the development and marketing of a domestically produced alternative, gasohol. I am pleased we have reached a consensus between the oil industry and the sponsors of S. 2251 that allays many of their fears concerning extension of credit. These amendments will allow oil companies to charge for the cost of credit card sales of gasohol, and will ensure that they need not take on the extra cost of promoting and advertising gasohol if they do not wish to do so.

"Thus I am agreeable to participate in the consensus version of the bill, which, I believe, will allow us to move more quickly in this field."