

## News from Senator

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### DOLE CALLS FOR SERIOUS BI-PARTISAN EFFORT

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA ---- Senator Robert Dole ( R.-Kan. ) today called on Congress to forge a bi-partisan effort in dealing with the Fiscal Year 1983 Budget process. Senator Dole made the following statement while on a speaking tour in California:

"I am not surprised by the number of budget proposals suddenly appearing on Capitol Hill. After all, this is an election year and it is standard procedure for the opposition party to unload on the incumbant administration," Dole said.

"But most of those who criticize the President are those who criticized last year----they voted against the President and they will vote against him this year as well," Dole said. "New ideas are always welcome, but those ideas should be sincere proposals, not just political leftovers reheated for an election year menu."

"It is not enough to merely criticize. There will be differences between Republicans and Democrats, but after all the agonizing and handwringing, Congress has the responsibility to shape meaningful legislation," Dole added.

"Members from both parties will have to work together this year to take on the enormous challange facing this Congress. It will require a bi-partisan effort to lower deficits and revitalize the economy," Dole concluded.