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DOLE SAYS HOUSE FAILS AMERICAN PEOPLE WITH BALANCED BUDGET REJECTION

WASHINGTON -- Senator Robert Dole (R.-Kan.) today said the House of Representatives failed the American people by rejecting the proposed constitutional amendment to balance the budget and impose tighter fiscal restraints on Congress.

"Today's vote is a backward step away from fiscal responsibility, and a great disappointment for American taxpayers, who have the right to expect better from Congress on an issue of this magnitude. If we can't have a balanced budget, then we ought to have a balanced Congress. Hopefully the voters will respond to the regrettable House action and give us a new Congress in November that can and will reverse today's decision."