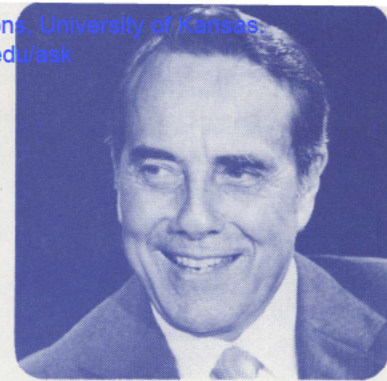


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## DOLE REITERATES POSITION ON DEFENSE SPENDING

WASHINGTON -- SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BOB DOLE, R-KAN., SAID TODAY THAT HIS POSITION ON DEFENSE SPENDING SHOULD COME AS NO SURPRISE.

"Unless everyone was sleeping or missed my remarks at the end of the Senate debate on the fiscal 1987 budget resolution, my position on future defense spending should come as no surprise," Dole said.

The following are Senator Dole's comments taken from the Congressional Record:

"I want to join my colleague, the distinguished chairman of the committee, in expressing my firm hope that the conferees who are appointed from the Senate side will not yield on the defense number, on the outlay number, or the budget authority number. It seems to me that that was the strongest point we had to overcome; the President felt about equally strong on that particular item and tax increases as revenue increases."