

**Bob Dole**



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## **THE BUSH RECOVERY**

### **ECONOMIC PICTURE KEEPS BRIGHTENING: BUSH'S CAMPAIGN PROMISE KEPT**

WASHINGTON -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-Kansas) today issued the following statement in the wake of more signals that the American economy continues to recover:

"The Bush economic recovery is well under way. The robust Holiday retail sales figures reflecting increased consumer confidence, coupled with today's impressive announcement that wholesale prices increased just 1.6% in 1992 while consumer prices rose just 2.9% -- among the best performances in the past two decades -- is further evidence that the American economic picture continues to brighten, just as President Bush promised in the campaign. In fact, this good news comes at a time when Europe and Japan are in economic slumps.

"We still have work to do to continue boosting employment and economic expansion, but just as important, we must avoid policies that threaten to derail the ongoing Bush recovery.

"As the Senate Republican Leader, I look forward to working with the incoming Clinton administration as we seek to build on the increasingly firm economic foundation President Bush will leave behind."

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