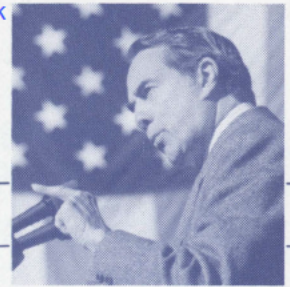


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## **IMMUNIZATIONS & EASTER EGGS**

### **CHILDREN NOT IMMUNE TO CLINTON'S DEFICIT SPENDING: DOLE SETS RECORD STRAIGHT ON IMMUNIZATION FUNDING**

WASHINGTON -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole today issued the following statement regarding President Clinton's comments on his so-called stimulus package and childhood immunization funding:

"It's a shame President Clinton has resorted to using the children at the Easter Egg hunt as a partisan political backdrop to hatch a new excuse for his so-called stimulus package. What President Clinton should tell those children is that he wants to saddle them with bigger deficits instead of paying for this new immunization spending and hundreds of other spending and taxing plans which will rob them of their full potential.

"Republicans support funding for childhood immunizations, and since 1980, spending on childhood immunizations has increased more than 1,000 percent.

"It looks like the President has egg on his face, considering the fact that the childhood immunization program still has more than \$137 million in unspent funds."

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