

Bob Dole



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CRIME BILL: RED HERRING ON GUNS
DOLE SETS RECORD STRAIGHT ON CRIME BILL & HOUSE PROCEDURE

WASHINGTON -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole late today issued the following statement:

"The argument has been made that the Dole resolution on the crime bill conference report, even though it has no effect on the gun ban, would open up the issue on the House floor.

"The House, unlike the Senate, has a germaneness rule. This rule could only be avoided by going to the Rules Committee, dominated by the Democrats nine to four.

"Therefore, those who charge that this is some back door attempt to eliminate the gun ban are firing blanks."

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