

Bob Dole



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LINE ITEM VETO

STATEMENT OF SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BOB DOLE **ON SIGNING OF LINE ITEM VETO LEGISLATION**

SALISBURY, NC -- Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole today issued the following statement:

"The American people want us to rein in Washington spending, and Republican leadership is turning that message into action. I am proud that we have kept our promise and delivered this long overdue weapon in the fight for fiscal sanity.

"If we are going to give the American people more confidence that their tax dollars are being spent wisely, we must examine spending not only agency by agency, but line-by-line. The line-item veto is a fundamental change, and used properly, it will help put Washington on a pork-free diet.

"Many deserve credit for this important victory, but I particularly want to recognize Senator John McCain, Senator Dan Coats, Senator Pete Domenici, Senator Ted Stevens, Congressman Bill Clinger, and Congressman Gerry Solomon for their commitment and tireless efforts on behalf of the line-item veto."

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