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SENATE WEEK IN REVIEW

**NEWS OF NOTE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER
FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1996**

**STRENGTHENED BY DOLE AMENDMENT, HEALTH CARE REFORM
PASSES 100-0: "ERA OF CLINTON BIG GOVERNMENT HEALTH CARE
IS OVER"**

***DOLE/ROTH AMENDMENT BOOSTS DEDUCTIBILITY OF HEALTH
INSURANCE FOR THE SELF-EMPLOYED, AND OFFERS TAX DEDUCTIBILITY
FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE AND EXPENSES, PENALTY-FREE IRA
WITHDRAWALS TO PAY PREMIUMS WHILE UNEMPLOYED, AND
PROVISIONS CRACKING DOWN ON HEALTH CARE FRAUD & ABUSE***

DEADLOCK BROKEN ON 1996 APPROPRIATIONS

***UNDER REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP, AMERICAN PEOPLE SPEND \$23
BILLION LESS THAN YEAR BEFORE ON GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, \$30
BILLION LESS THAN REQUESTED BY PRESIDENT CLINTON***

DOLE'S PRISONER LITIGATION REFORM PROPOSAL BECOMES LAW

***MEASURE CRACKING DOWN ON FRIVOLOUS INMATE LAWSUITS
INCLUDED IN OMNIBUS APPROPRIATIONS BILL, SIGNED BY PRESIDENT***

ANTI-TERRORISM BILL SIGNED INTO LAW

***BIPARTISAN BILL STRENGTHENED IN CONFERENCE AT DOLE'S
INSISTENCE -- MEASURES RESTORED FACILITATING DEPORTATION OF
FOREIGN TERRORISTS, BANNING FUNDRAISING IN U.S. BY FOREIGN
TERRORISTS, & MAKING MEMBERSHIP IN A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION
BASIS FOR EXCLUSION FROM U.S.***

IMMIGRATION DEBATE CONTINUES, DOLE AMENDMENT ADOPTED

***SENATE PASSES DOLE AMENDMENT MAKING CRIMES BY ALIENS
AGAINST WOMEN & CHILDREN DEPORTABLE OFFENSES
(MORE)***

DOLE URGES REPEAL OF CLINTON GAS TAX INCREASE

AS GAS PRICES CAREEN OUT OF CONTROL, DOLE TARGETS PRESIDENT CLINTON'S 4.3 CENT PER GALLON GAS TAX PASSED AS PART OF HIS \$265 BILLION 1993 TAX INCREASE -- REPEAL WOULD PROVIDE \$4.8 BILLION PER YEAR IN RELIEF TO AMERICAN MOTORISTS

COMMITMENT FOR VOTE ON TERM LIMITS FULFILLED

ALL 53 REPUBLICANS VOTE TO END DEBATE -- DEMOCRAT FILIBUSTER PREVENTS STRAIGHT UP/DOWN VOTE. 58 VOTES FOR CLOTURE EXCEED EXPECTATIONS

"DEFEND AMERICA ACT" APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

DOLE'S MISSILE DEFENSE BILL READY FOR FLOOR ACTION

DOLE CONTINUES TO BUILD RECORD EXPOSING LIBERAL LENIENCY OF CLINTON JUDGES

DOLE URGES PRESIDENT TO WITHDRAW NOMINATION OF CHARLES "BUD" STACK, CITES RULINGS BY JUDGE DAUGHTREY AS FORWARDING CLINTON LEGACY OF STEALTH LIBERALISM

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