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GAS TAX REPEAL UPDATE

STATEMENT OF SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BOB DOLE

WASHINGTON -- Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole today issued the following statement regarding President Clinton's announcement on gasoline prices:

"I am pleased my letter urging repeal of President Clinton's gas tax got his attention. The President has the authority to sell this oil from the strategic petroleum reserve. He should also take action which will have an immediate and permanent effect on gas prices -- join us in repealing the 4.3 cent per gallon gas tax which costs consumers \$4.8 billion per year, and which was part of his \$265 billion tax increase in 1993."

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