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## **SENATE WEEK IN REVIEW**

**NEWS OF NOTE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER  
FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1996**

### **GAS TAX REPEAL IN FAST LANE -- OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FOR DOLE INITIATIVE**

***BIPARTISAN SUPPORT BUILDS FOR DOLE'S INITIATIVE SAVING ALL AMERICANS \$4.8 BILLION PER YEAR -- TAKES A BITE OUT OF PRESIDENT CLINTON'S WORLD RECORD \$265 BILLION TAX INCREASE IN 1993. CLINTON ADMINISTRATION PLAYS CATCH-UP.***

***DOLE PLAN: REPEAL CLINTON GAS TAX INCREASE FOR REMAINDER OF 1996 -- PERMANENT REPEAL TO BE DEALT WITH IN BUDGET PROCESS. CLINTON GAS TAX ONLY PART OF FEDERAL GAS TAX NOT DEDICATED TO HIGHWAY TRUST FUND.***

### **DOLE ENGINEERS BIPARTISAN VICTORY FOR IMMIGRATION BILL: "AMERICA WILL TAKE CONTROL OF OUR BORDERS"**

***OVERCOMING DEMOCRAT DELAYS, BILL APPROVED 97-3. INCLUDES KEY DOLE AMENDMENTS MAKING CRIMES BY ALIENS AGAINST WOMEN & CHILDREN DEPORTABLE OFFENSES, AND REPEAL OF CUBAN ADJUSTMENT ACT CONDITIONED ON DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION IN CUBA.***

### **DOLE OPENS NEW EFFORT TO BOOST BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT**

***DIRECTS SENATORS CRAIG, HATCH, & DOMENICI TO SEEK SOLUTION INCREASING BIPARTISAN SUPPORT.***

### **DOLE LEADS SENATE TO PASSAGE OF MAJOR PUBLIC LANDS BILL**

***DOLE SUPPORTS PUBLIC/PRIVATE TRUST TO PRESERVE THE PRESIDIO: INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIP PROTECTS CALIFORNIA LANDMARK & AMERICAN TAXPAYERS.***

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## **PRODUCT LIABILITY BILL VETOED: "TRIAL LAWYERS CALLING SHOTS AT THE WHITE HOUSE"**

*IN TRANSMITTAL CEREMONY, DOLE & GINGRICH HIGHLIGHT BILL'S IMPORTANCE TO CONSUMERS, WORKERS, AND AMERICANS IN NEED OF LIFE-SAVING TECHNOLOGY.*

## **DOLE CONTINUES TO EXPOSE RECORD OF LIBERAL LENIENCY IN CLINTON COURTS**

*ADMINISTRATION TOUGH-ON-CRIME RHETORIC NOT MATCHED BY CLINTON JUDGES & CLINTON LAWYERS. ADMINISTRATION BOOSTS LITIGATION EXPLOSION.*

## **DOLE PUSHES FOR HIS BILL PROTECTING AGAINST WTO ABUSES**

*IN WAKE OF U.S. LOSS BEFORE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION, DOLE URGES PRESIDENT & CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS TO JOIN IN PASSING LONG OVERDUE REFORM.*

## **COMPUTER SECURITY BILL INTRODUCED**

*DOLE JOINS SENATOR BURNS IN OFFERING BIPARTISAN BILL PROVIDING "PADLOCK" TO PROTECT COMPUTER TRANSMISSIONS -- BILL BOLSTERS U.S. COMPETITIVENESS, CREATES JOBS, & PROTECTS PRIVACY RIGHTS.*

## **MISSILE DEFENSE HIGHLIGHTS DOLE MEETING WITH ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER**

*DOLE PLEDGES COOPERATION TO PRIME MINISTER PERES ON MISSILE DEFENSE FOR ISRAEL, URGES SAME COMMITMENT FROM ADMINISTRATION FOR MISSILE DEFENSE FOR AMERICA.*

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