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Cong. Bob Dole (R-Kansas) said today, "Legislation coming before Congress this week overrides the natural desire of members to return to their districts to campaign. As far as the lives of the American people are concerned it could be said this week in Congress is a most crucial one."

Dole in particular noted the resolution passed late Monday authorizing the President to call up 150,000 reservists and the resolution setting forth U.S. position on Communist infiltration of Cuba, scheduled to be brought to the floor this Wednesday.

"When we consider the possible widespread effect of this legislation which not only touches our people, but in many respects the very future of our country, there is no choice but to stay on the job in Washington, notwithstanding personal desires of members to return home and hit the campaign trail," Dole commented.

He added, "Many members who had previously "unofficially adjourned" returned to Washington this week because of the importance of these measures and the possible consideration of other important legislation."