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CONGRESSMAN BOB DOLE (R-KANSAS)

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Congressman Bob Dole, (R-Kansas) charged today, "The President is cooperating with the Democrat leadership to extend this session of Congress to ridiculous lengths.

"It is frustrating in an election year for members of Congress who wish to fulfill their obligation and responsibility by remaining in Congress to read that the President and members of his cabinet are constantly barnstorming around the country, at taxpayers' expense, making political speeches, saying they need more 'rubber stamp' Democrats in Congress.

"With a two to one majority in the Senate and over three to two in the House, it appears the Democrat strategy is to keep Congress in session through next week, which would leave less than three weeks for campaigning. My opponent apparently could care less, as he has ^{already} adjourned and has missed nearly all the last three weeks of Congress. His record to date shows he has missed 70 of 285 quorum calls and roll calls this year, compared to my missing seven of 285. He must be finding it difficult to tell the voters in the First Congressional District what is happening in Washington, and while I may not have the 'experience' he boasts of, I do know that my first responsibility is in Congress and not campaigning in the district trying to save my 'political skin'.

"Instead of trying to elect more Democrats, the President would do well to keep those elected in 1960 on the job till adjournment," Dole said. He added, "One thing delaying adjournment is the President's refusal to say whether or not he will veto the tax credit retirement plan passed by Congress for self-employed individuals, and since the Democrats hold well over 100 'safe' seats, the session is rapidly developing into an endurance contest with the Democrats with opposition out campaigning, along with the President and cabinet officers, while the safe Democrats and most Republicans struggle toward adjournment."

Dole announced he would be in Garden City Sunday afternoon and would be able to campaign in Pratt as previously scheduled on Monday since it is a Jewish holiday and no business would be conducted in the House.