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DOLE URGES FORD TO SIGN TAX CUT BILL

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Saying that "almost everyone agrees that a tax cut is needed today to increase the purchasing power of every American," Senator Bob Dole is urging President Ford to sign H.R. 2166, the Tax Reduction Act of 1975.

The bill, passed by Congress Wednesday, is the largest single tax cut legislation in history. In a telegram sent Friday to Ford, Dole says he shares a concern about holding down the size of the federal deficit. It is known that the President is considering a veto of the bill because of his view that it may be too large to be consistent with that concern and because, as Dole says, "the bill contains some questionable provisions." In the Senator's view, however, "on balance" the bill will provide the "positive economic stimulus" urgently needed to reverse the present recession.

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