



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## DOLE RESOLUTION ON CUBA INTRODUCED AS AN AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole today introduced an amendment that would set four preconditions to be met by Cuba before the United States would consider normalizing diplomatic relations with that country. The amendment to the State Department Authorization bill, which will be considered later this week, contains virtually the same language as S.Res.182, which Dole introduced on June 6. That resolution has 13 cosponsors.

Following is the language of Dole's amendment:

"SEC. 453. It is the sense of the United States Congress that there should be no United States diplomatic recognition of the Government of Cuba, and no partial or complete lifting of the United States trade embargo against the Government of Cuba, until such time as the Cuban government has:

- (a) provided compensation for United States property expropriated in 1959;
- (b) released from prison and repatriated those United States citizens held on political charges, and demonstrated significant progress towards observance of the human rights of its own citizens;
- (c) withdrawn Cuban military troops and advisors from the African continent; and
- (d) agreed to renew the 1973 anti-hijacking accord with the United States, and provided assurances on the future security of the United States Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay."