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DOLE APPLAUDS DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC PLAN

WASHINGTON -- Finance Committee Chairman Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan.) today applauded 12 "moderate-to-conservative" Democrats who voiced their support of President Reagan's economic plan in a news conference here.

"Republicans in the Congress are happy to accept the support of our Democratic colleagues in working to fashion an economic recovery program along the guidelines that the President has prescribed," Dole said.

"As these 12 Democrats stated today, they are indeed in the mainstream of economic thought in the Congress and around the nation, and that sentiment is clearly with President Reagan. Their support of large federal spending reductions and corresponding tax cuts should enable us to reach quick general agreement in pulling together an equitable economic package.

"Although there will undoubtedly be some disagreements on specific components of the plan, I am convinced that the majority of congressional Democrats know that the time is long overdue for the economic remedies that the President has spelled out so extensively, and I am convinced that in the days ahead more Democrats will follow the lead of the 12 who spoke out today."