

News from Senator

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KANSANS PHONE IN TO CONGRESSMEN ON TAX CUT ISSUE

WASHINGTON -- The Kansas and Washington offices of Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan.) were deluged yesterday with 465 phone calls from Americans in all parts of the country who called in to comment on the Reagan tax cut package.

"I'm pleased to report that the great majority of those calls came from Kansans and that the overwhelming sentiment -- more than 8-to-1 -- is that Congress support the Reagan packages in the Senate and House," Dole said.

"My offices received 414 calls in favor of the President's package, and 51 against. Three hundred seventy-five of those calls were from Kansans phoning in to express their feelings on the pending vote today.

"Also, we tabulated the numbers of calls to the Kansas offices of the rest of the Kansas congressional delegation. Counting Kansas offices only, the numbers were 1,846 for the Reagan plan, and 275 against, or slightly under 7-to-1 in favor of the President's plan. Representative Dan Glickman's Wichita office fielded the greatest number of calls: 750 for the Reagan plan and 149 against.

"Although these are admittedly unscientific findings, I feel the numbers are representative of the broad support that the President has nationwide for his tax cut program.

"As chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and floor manager of the tax bill in the Senate, most of my energies over the past six months have been directed at fashioning an equitable Senate tax bill, one that reflects the outlines the President has suggested in his package, and that has won support from millions of Americans.

"I am sure that the Senate will pass a tax cut bill that the American people can have confidence in, and one that will enable them to plan for the future."