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## SOCIAL SECURITY CONFEREES MAKING PROGRESS, DOLE SAYS

WASHINGTON -- Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kan.) responded to charges by Congressman Jim Wright (D.-Tex.) that Senate conferees are stonewalling efforts to restore the minimum benefit saying, "We are making progress toward restoring the Social Security minimum benefit. But for Congress to fail to take steps necessary to offset this cost would be irresponsible. The added financial burden on the Social Security trust funds would deplete critically low reserves and speed up the insolvency of the system."

Senator Dole went on to say, "Statements that serve to polarize conferees only hinder efforts to reach agreement on the responsible course of action and delay the date the minimum benefit is restored."

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