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DOLE HAILS PRESIDENT'S SPIRIT OF COOPERATION

WASHINGTON -- Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bob Dole (R.-Kan.) today made the following statement after President Reagan's State of the Union Address:

The President's positive conciliatory message fits well with the realities of the 98th Congress. It is clear that cooperation must be the key if we are to have a chance at solving the huge problems facing Congress this year.

The President's ringing endorsement of the bipartisan agreement recently worked out by the Social Security Commission indicates we can all give a little in order to make real progress.

Congress should respond immediately to the President's call for action on social security.

President Reagan has made a commitment to deal with present realities. Congress should join him in this spirit of cooperation: we must break the logjam of partisan politics that threatens to impede urgently-needed legislative action.