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DOLE HEADS MAJOR COALITION IN SUPPORT OF WITHHOLDING

WASHINGTON -- Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bob Dole (R.-Kan.) has announced a major coalition of Senate leaders and people's groups in support of President Reagan's plan to withhold 10% of dividend and interest income for tax collection purposes.

At a Thursday, April 14 press conference on Capitol Hill, Dole joined Senator Edward Kennedy (D.-Mass.), Senator John Danforth (R.-Mo.), Senator David Durenberger (R.-Minn.) and Senator Howard Metzenbaum (D.-Ohio) in unveiling an impressive coalition of civil rights, consumer, labor and citizen groups.

"If repeal of withholding is successful, we will have stopped tax reform dead in its tracks for 20 years," Dole said. "I am pleased that this outstanding list of bipartisan organizations which represents almost every facet of America, has recognized that withholding is a real people's issue."

The following organizations appeared with the Senators in support of withholding:

ORGANIZATIONS OPPOSING THE REPEAL OF WITHHOLDING

NAACP
National Council of Senior Citizens
National Urban League
AFL-CIO
Common Cause
Children's Defense Fund
Teamsters
Congress Watch
National Urban Coalition
National Consumer League
National Organization of Women
Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
National Low Income Housing Coalition
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
National Retail Merchants Association
National Women's Political Caucus
Consumer Union
Food Research and Action Center
Consumer Federation
Community Nutrition Institute
Americans for Democratic Action (ADA)
Citizens for Tax Justice
Public Voice for Food and Health Policy
American Association of University Women
American School Food Service Association
Center for Community Change