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DOLE STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE VETO DECISION OF SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court's decision will have a broad impact upon the relations between Congress, the President, and governmental agencies. While I have not reviewed the decision, press accounts indicate it will have the immediate effect of enhancing the President's discretionary powers in a number of significant areas. The decision could well restore some balance to the relationship between the President and a Congress which increasingly seeks to intrude itself into areas which have traditionally been within the exclusive control of the executive branch. At the same time, the decision gives enhanced powers to various administrative agencies that have, in the past, used their rule-making authority to enact regulations which exceed the bounds of the authority which Congress intended them to have. Undoubtedly Congress will be more careful in delegating power and authority from now on.