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ON FIRST DAY OF SESSION, DOLE INTRODUCES
BILL TO CUT FEDERAL SPENDING, RESOLUTION ON ARMS CONTROL.

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole, on his first official day as Senate Majority Leader, introduced a bill to mandate federal spending cuts, and a resolution commending President Reagan for his commitment to arms control.

Senator Dole introduced Senate Bill #1 along with Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici (R-NM). The bill would require major spending reductions in each of the next three fiscal years to combat federal deficits.

"The first Senate bill puts Congress -- and the nation -- on notice that reducing spending and cutting the deficits will be our top priorities," said Dole.

Senator Dole's arms control resolution was cosponsored by Senate Minority Leader Robert Byrd (D-WV). The resolution, which passed the Senate without dissent, offers the President full Senate support of his efforts, and calls for a bipartisan group of Senators to serve as official observers to any arms control negotiations.

"To say that arms control is vital to all of us is an understatement. The President is to be saluted for his commitment to resolving this modern weapons nightmare," Dole said.