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DOLE CALLS DEMOCRAT BUDGET A "GIMMICK GOING NOWHERE"

WASHINGTON -- SENATOR BOB DOLE (R-KS) TODAY SAID THE DEMOCRATIC BUDGET COMPROMISE IS "GOING NOWHERE."

"After months of delay, the Democratic budget sure wasn't worth the wait. It's a tax-and-spend gimmick that holds our nation's defense hostage to tax increases. It's a budget that's going nowhere -- the American people don't want it, Senate Republicans won't vote for it, and President Reagan won't let it happen," Dole said.

"Let's face it, this is not a responsible budget. The Democrats let non-defense spending increase by \$52 billion, they take \$72 billion out of the taxpayers' pockets, and then let the national defense go begging."

"Earlier this week, Senate Republicans presented the President with a giant veto pen. If this budget is adopted, he'll have plenty of opportunities to use it."

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