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DOLE CALLS FOR "2 MINUTE DRILL" TO END NFL STRIKE;
SENATE PASSES RESOLUTION CALLING FOR "GOOD FAITH" NEGOTIATIONS

WASHINGTON -- THE SENATE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE (R-KS) LATE THURSDAY NIGHT, CALLING FOR THE END OF THE 11-DAY-OLD NFL STRIKE. DOLE CALLED FOR A "TWO MINUTE DRILL" BY BOTH SIDES OF THE DISPUTE TO SETTLE THE STRIKE FOR THE FANS.

RESOLUTION
CALLING FOR AN END TO THE 10-DAY OLD PRO FOOTBALL STRIKE

WHEREAS, AMERICAN SPORTS FANS WAITED PATIENTLY ALL SPRING AND SUMMER FOR THE OPENING OF THE 1987 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEASON;

WHEREAS, MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF FAITHFUL FANS SPENT THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF THE NFL SEASON AT THEIR FAVORITE STADIUMS, OR GLUED TO THEIR T.V. SCREENS;

WHEREAS, EXCITEMENT AND EXPECTATIONS WERE GROWING FOR YET ANOTHER HARDHITTING ADVENTURE ON THE ROAD TO THE SUPERBOWL;

WHEREAS, ON THE WAY TO WEEK NUMBER THREE, THE NFL SEASON WAS ABRUPTLY HALTED BY THE NFL PLAYERS STRIKE;

WHEREAS, THE STRIKE WILL HAVE AN ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE TEAMS SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES;

WHEREAS, THOSE WHO CARE MOST FOR THE GAME OF FOOTBALL AND THE TRADITIONS OF THE NFL, THE FANS, ARE POWERLESS TO PUT AN END TO THE STRIKE;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT THE UNITED STATES SENATE HEREBY CALLS ON THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS ASSOCIATION AND THE NFL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL TO RETURN TO THE BARGAINING TABLE IN A SPIRIT OF GOOD FAITH TO RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES FOR THE GOOD OF THE PLAYERS, MANAGEMENT AND -- MOST ESPECIALLY -- THE FANS.