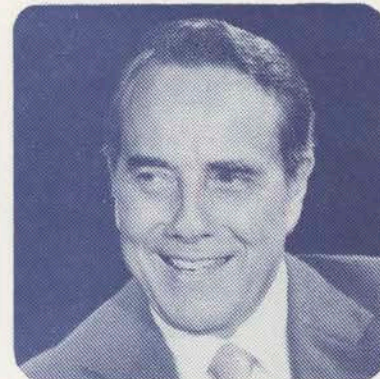


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DOLE BACKS FINANCIAL AID TO POLAND'S SOLIDARITY UNION

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE (R-KS.) SPONSORED AN AMENDMENT ADOPTED BY THE SENATE WHICH AUTHORIZES \$1 MILLION TO THE SOLIDARITY UNION IN POLAND. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CURRENTLY PROVIDES FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SOLIDARITY. THIS AMENDMENT WOULD INSURE THE PROGRAM IS EXTENDED THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 1988 AND 1989.

"Solidarity is the solid foundation of the movement for greater political and economic freedom in Poland. Its leader, Lech Walsea, is an authentic national hero; and a compelling symbol of the on-going fight for freedom throughout the Soviet bloc. America ought to be foresquare behind Solidarity -- openly, unequivocally and proudly," Dole said.

"But," he added, "it is not enough just to talk a good game. We should also support Solidarity in a concrete way, in its struggle against the menacing machinery of the Polish state."