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**DOLE CALLS FOR FRANKING FUNDS TO HELP PAY FOR DRUG WAR: "WAR ON DRUGS MORE IMPORTANT THAN CONGRESSIONAL WAR ON CONSTITUENTS MAIL BOXES" -- TAP SENATE BUDGET FOR A CHANGE, STOP JUNK MAIL.**

WASHINGTON -- SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE TODAY MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON THE WAR ON DRUGS AND CHALLENGED CONGRESS TO PUT ITS MONEY WHERE ITS MOUTH IS:

MR. DOLE. MR. PRESIDENT, LAST NIGHT PRESIDENT BUSH SOUNDED THE ALARM FOR AN AMERICA FED-UP WITH DRUGS AND CRIME. HE PROVIDED THE LEADERSHIP WE NEED TO GALVANIZE THE NATION TO TAKE ON ONE OF THE TOUGHEST FOES WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED.

IT'S TIME TO GET TOUGH, STAY TOUGH, AND.....TO WIN.

BUT SOME OF THE PRESIDENT'S CRITICS ARE COMPLAINING THERE IS NO MONEY TO PAY FOR IT ALL; THAT WE HAVE TO TAKE IT OUT OF DEFENSE; OR EVEN WORSE, WE NEED TAX INCREASES TO FOOT THE BILL. TAX INCREASES! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

WELL, HERE IS A CHANCE TO HELP FUND THE PRESIDENT'S WAR ON DRUGS -- RIGHT NOW; RIGHT OUT OF THE CHUTE; RIGHT ON DAY ONE. THE CRITICS WANT ACTION. THEY'RE SCREAMING FOR FUNDING -- WELL, HERE IT IS!

AND GUESS WHERE THE MONEY IS COMING FROM -- OUR BUDGET! REPEAT -- OUR BUDGET. IT'S COMING OUT OF OUR POCKETS FOR A CHANGE!

I AM NOT GOING TO STAND HERE AND TELL THE TAXPAYERS -- THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS -- THAT THEY AREN'T PAYING ENOUGH TAXES. THAT WE NEED MORE MONEY BECAUSE CONGRESS CAN'T CUT ANYTHING HERE, ESPECIALLY OUR OWN SENATE BUDGET.

WELL, THE HOUSE AND SENATE HAS BEEN OVERDOSING OUR CONSTITUENTS WITH JUNK MAIL FOR YEARS -- IT'S TIME FOR SOME WITHDRAWAL AND TREATMENT!

IT'S TIME TO TELL OUR CONSTITUENTS THAT THE WAR ON DRUGS IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN OUR WAR ON THEIR MAIL BOXES.

IT'S THE BEST RECYCLING PROGRAM I CAN THINK OF -- TURNING CONGRESSIONAL JUNK MAIL INTO OUR FIGHT AGAINST JUNK IN OUR STREETS AND SCHOOLS.

SO I COMMEND SENATOR WILSON FOR HIS INITIATIVE. IT'S COMMONSENSE. IT'S COMPASSIONATE. AND IT'S A SIGNAL TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE HYPOCRITES ON THE DRUG ISSUE.

IF THE CRITICS WANT A DOWNPAYMENT ON THE WAR ON DRUGS, VOTE FOR THIS AMENDMENT -- IT'S \$45 MILLION WORTH OF COMMITMENT.

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