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DOLE OFFICES SAVE TAXPAYER DOLLARS

**DOLE'S SENATE OFFICES SAVE ANOTHER \$390,000 FOR TAXPAYERS:
SEVEN-YEAR SAVINGS TOTAL CLIMBS TO \$1.9 MILLION**

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole today announced that his Senate offices in the past year saved the taxpayers \$390,802 in office, staff and mailing expenses, bringing to more than \$1.9 million the total tax dollars returned to the Treasury during the past seven years Dole has served in the Senate. The savings represent more than 10% under budget for each of his two Senate offices for representing Kansas and for serving as Republican Leader of the Senate.

No Junk Mail

Dole credited a significant portion of the savings to the fact that he does not send taxpayer-funded mass mailings, the so-called unsolicited "junk mailings" that cost the American taxpayers tens of millions of dollars every year. "The Congressional mailing privilege should be reserved for answering letters we receive from home, not for self-promoting newsletters and other unsolicited material that so often winds up in the trash can."

Senator Dole supports reforms to reduce the cost of Congress, including cutting the number of committees, reducing Congressional staff, and curtailing mail costs.

Office Savings

Senator Dole's personal Senate office achieved savings of \$259,961 in staff, office and mailing expenses in fiscal year 1993, for a seven-year total of \$1,162,852. Senator Dole's Republican Leader's office saved Uncle Sam \$130,841 in the past year, for a seven-year total of \$745,319. The two offices combined saved \$1,908,171 in tax dollars during the past seven years.

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