

Bob Dole



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CRIME BILL/GUN BAN

STATEMENT OF SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BOB DOLE

WASHINGTON -- Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole today issued the following statement regarding Senator Dianne Feinstein's threat to filibuster efforts to repeal the gun ban when the Senate debates anti-crime legislation later this year:

"Senator Feinstein's statement comes as no surprise, but if today's effort is an attempt to shift the focus from Democrat votes to defeat the balanced budget amendment, I'm afraid it won't work.

"From the outset of this Congress, it has been our intention to consider anti-crime legislation in the months ahead, and our focus will be on punishing criminals, not limiting the freedom of law-abiding Americans. Notwithstanding today's press conference, it is my view that the Senate will consider repealing the gun ban passed as part of last year's pork-laden crime bill."

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