

Bob Dole



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HOUSE BUDGET VOTE

DOLE APPLAUDS GOP BUDGET VICTORY IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON -- Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole issued the following statement today regarding the House's 238-193 vote in favor of its plan to bring the budget into balance by the year 2002:

"I was pleased to be on the floor of the House for today's historic vote, and I want to congratulate Speaker Gingrich, Chairman Kasich, and all their House colleagues for their decisive action to help preserve the American dream for future generations of Americans. This is further evidence of our party's determination to provide the leadership the American people are demanding.

"The Senate will also keep our word to the American people, and it is my hope the Senate will pass our budget resolution by next Wednesday. And make no mistake, the Senate budget will have a lot in common with the House plan -- it will put the budget on a path to balance by 2002 by slowing the growth in government spending, it will not touch Social Security, it will put us on the road to preserving, protecting and improving Medicare, and it will provide the resources to allow us to give America's families the tax relief they deserve."

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