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PRESIDENT'S VETO
JOINT STATEMENT OF
SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BOB DOLE &
HOUSE SPEAKER NEWT GINGRICH

WASHINGTON -- Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole & House Speaker Newt Gingrich today issued the following statement regarding President Clinton's veto of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill:

"It's regrettable that President Clinton has put politics ahead of cutting government spending by vetoing the Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill. When it comes to cutting spending, the Republican Congress is again leading by example -- this bill cuts more than \$205 million from our own budgets, a reduction of 8 and a half percent. Instead of sending an important signal to the American people that spending cuts will start right here on Capitol Hill, President Clinton has sent the wrong message.

"This certainly won't make it any easier for Congress to deal with this White House. His veto must also have surprised senior Congressional Democrats who felt confident he would sign this bill."

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