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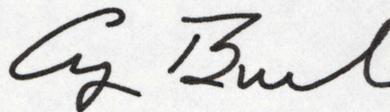
Dear Bob:

America's reliance on imported oil has been growing. We must take steps to reduce our vulnerability to interruptions in the supply of oil. For this reason, in February 1991, the Administration proposed a comprehensive National Energy Strategy (NES).

S. 1220, the National Energy Security Act of 1991, sponsored by Senators Johnston and Wallop, is before the Senate today. While the bill is not identical to the Administration's NES, it represents a significant, bipartisan step forward in crafting a coherent and forward-looking energy strategy.

S. 1220 will play an important role in helping us meet America's energy needs and in advancing a comprehensive national energy strategy. For this reason, I strongly urge you to support this legislation.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Robert Dole
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