

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D. C.**

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REP. BOB DOLE  
1st District

Russell-Rep. Bob Dole stated here today that there is a strong possibility the House Committee on Agriculture, on which he serves, will be reduced from 35 to 30 members.

Presently there are 21 Democrat and 14 Republican members. However, Democrat gains in the recent election will change the present three to one ratio to a ratio of two to one, with 20 Democrats and 10 Republicans.

This change will not affect the status of members now serving on the Committee as four Republican members and three Democrat members retired or were defeated. The net result could well be that the 10 remaining Republicans and 18 remaining Democrats will continue serving on the Committee and that the Democrats will have two vacancies to fill for a total committee membership of 30.

The 1st District Congressman indicated he would continue serving on the Wheat Sub-Committee and SubCommittees on Conservation and Credit and Departmental Oversight and Consumer Relations.

Dole, who visited parts of his 58-County District during the past week, will return to Washington Tuesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with his wife and daughter.