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Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kansas) stated today that he was withholding judgment on the Administration's Farm Bill introduced today until such time the bill itself is made available to the members, it has been fully discussed by Secretary Freeman, and until hearings before the House Agriculture Committee have been concluded.

Congressman Dole stated that a summary of the bill was made available to members of the Committee late today but that the bill itself is not yet available.

There appears to be controversial features in the bill but it also appears efforts have been made to improve the wheat program and provide additional income for wheat producers.

The extent of the improvement cannot be determined until additional information is made available.