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Congressman Bob Dole today introduced a bill which would provide a permanent Special Milk Program for Children. Dole said it was necessary that action be taken at this time so that funds for the Special Milk Program will not be reduced as requested in the President's budget proposal for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1966. The budget proposal reduces funds available for this program by about 80%, and unless these funds are substantially restored, this fine program will be rendered ineffective.

In Kansas in 1965, 34.9 million 1/2-pints of milk were paid for, in part, by federal funds. The total expenditure in 1965 in Kansas was \$1,131,000, and there were 1,285 schools, day camps, and child care centers in Kansas participating in the program.