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NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole recently introduced legislation to reopen enrollment in the federal feed grain program for 14 days.

Originally, the program offered two options, either set aside 25 per cent of their feed grain base and receive payment of 32 cents per bushel, or not set aside acreage and receive 15 cents per bushel.

"But the government decided to reduce the option requirement from 25 per cent to 10 per cent because of bad weather this past winter coupled with a growing demand for feed grain," Dole said. "However, no provisions were made to allow the farmers to change their enrollment based upon the new options."

Dole called on his colleagues in the Senate to give his legislation prompt and favorable consideration.