



NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- A bill introduced on Monday by Senator Bob Dole to provide equitable benefits for farmers participating in the feed grain program, was passed by the Senate today.

The bill provides protection for farmers if prices decline next fall.

"Deadline for signup in the feed grain program was March 16," Dole said. "On March 26 changes were made in the program options that were inequitable to nearly 9000 Kansas farmers. This bill passed today will assure those who elected to not set aside acreage the same payments as other options should prices drop drastically at harvest."

Similar legislation has been introduced in the House of Representatives. Dole said he hoped they will act promptly on this legislation.