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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kans.) welcomed the expected appointment today of Governor John A. Love of Colorado to be Federal "Energy Czar." *asst. to Pres. for Energy Policy.*

In anticipation of Love's appointment, Dole spoke with him by phone on Thursday about the scope of the fuel and energy crisis in Kansas and throughout the country. Dole offered Love his full cooperation and sought to apprise the new energy czar of the seriousness of the fuel situation in Kansas where, until earlier this week, shortages had appeared to threaten the harvest. The threat was lessened when additional supplies for Kansas farmers were located by a special team sent by Dole to Manhattan.

Dole and Love discussed the need for remedies for both short-term emergency fuel supply problems and for new policies to work out longer-term solutions as well.