



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## FARM-CITY WEEK NOTED BY DOLE

WASHINGTON, D.C.--"Urban and rural interests are not, and ought not to be thought of, as competing interests", said Senator Bob Dole today, commenting on the Friday kick-off of Farm-City Week in Kansas. "The challenges we confront in today's America -- the energy crisis for example -- are best met and conquered by all of us working together. Rural and urban problems are common problems and solving them together is in the common interest. The days when we can afford to think otherwise are long gone."

Dole, who was prevented from accepting an invitation to address the kick-off in Council Grove because of the necessity to remain in Washington while the Senate debated the emergency energy legislation, said "no legislative package alone, no matter how well drafted, will see us through the energy crisis unless our people -- urban and rural -- pitch in and confront the challenge together. Farm-City Week is a good opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves to that attitude of mutual cooperation."

Dole made the statement in a telegram sent to those in attendance at the Council Grove kick-off.