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DOLE'S ENERGY AMENDMENT PASSES SENATE

WASHINGTON, D.C.--The Senate today passed an amendment offered by Senator Bob Dole to deal with the problem of scarce fuels and petroleum products being exported from the United States in the face of domestic shortages.

The Senator's amendment to the Emergency Energy Act orders the Department of Commerce and the Department of the Interior to provide Congress with a comprehensive report on current American export policies within 30 days.

Commenting on the amendment, Dole said, "Fuel exports are a major concern today. And it makes no sense for us to be sending scarce products abroad if their export harms Americans here at home.

The Dole Amendment ties in closely with the one offered by Senator Thomas McIntyre (Dem.—N.H.) which gives the President authority to curtail exports. It was approved by the Senate on Friday.

"The authority of the McIntyre Amendment may be sufficient to deal with part of the problem," Dole said. "But other measures might be called for in the long run as we learn more about fuel export policies and practices. We need more and better information at the earliest possible date, so it is appropriate that the responsible federal agencies be directed to provide it."

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I AM PLEASED THAT THE SENATE HAS ~~JUST~~ PASSED AN AMENDMENT THAT I INTRODUCED TO HELP DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF SCARCE FUELS AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS BEING EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES.

THIS AMENDMENT TO THE EMERGENCY ENERGY ACT ORDERS THE DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE AND INTERIOR TO PROVIDE CONGRESS WITH A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON CURRENT AMERICAN EXPORT POLICIES WITHIN 30 DAYS.

IT MAKES NO SENSE FOR US TO BE SENDING SCARCE PRODUCTS ABROAD IF THEIR EXPORT HARMS AMERICANS HERE AT HOME.

BOTH CONGRESS AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH MUST HAVE AT HAND THE FACTS THEY NEED TO TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT AMERICANS FROM UNNECESSARY INCONVENIENCE, DISCOMFORT AND HARDSHIP DURING THE ENERGY EMERGENCY.

SENATOR BOB DOLE

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