



NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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DOLE PROPOSES TO HALT EXPORT OF OIL EQUIPMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole, noting that equipment and machinery used in oil exploration, drilling and production is being exported from the United States in large quantities, announced he would introduce an amendment prohibiting such exports.

Dole said his amendment "would require the President to impose an immediate embargo on the shipment of any equipment, supplies or machinery used in the exploration, discovery, extraction, transmission and refining of petroleum." The embargo," Dole added,"would be imposed against any oil-producing countries which had themselves placed an embargo on the export of oil to the United States."

Dole said that there are already critical shortages of pipe, of machinery, equipment, and supplies used in producing oil and gas. "Domestic producers cannot expand production unless they can obtain the necessary materials needed. It is ridiculous to send any of this equipment and machinery to the Arab countries when they use their oil to attempt world-wide blackmail."

On a separate but related matter, Bob Dole said today he had obtained verification from the Office of John Love, White House Energy Advisor, that a proposed ban on Sunday sales of gasoline was not intended to prevent service stations from remaining open for other types of business.

"Repair service, of course, and especially emergency repairs, would in no way be precluded by the Sunday sales bans," said Dole.

