



NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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DOLE FUEL PRODUCTION PROPOSALS INCLUDED

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole obtained an affirmation on the floor of the Senate yesterday that two Dole proposals on fuel production from grain alcohol and feedlot wastes will receive funding and development programs under the Energy Research and Development Bill

On November 26, Dole proposed the amendments to the Interior Committee. The amendments would establish and assist research and development programs for producing grain alcohol to blend with gasoline and for converting feedlot and agricultural wastes into methane and other fuels. Dole's proposals were included in the Energy Research and Development Bill.

In debate on the Senate floor this afternoon, Senator Dole inquired about funding for the proposals. "It is necessary," Dole said, "to go forward with adequate development programs that are consistent with the enormous potential these proposals hold for future development of alternative energy sources." Senator Fanin (R-Ariz.), a manager of the bill confirmed that it is the intent of the Congress, under the Energy R & D legislation to authorize commensurate development into the fields.

In debate on the proposals, Dole referred to the large and growing number of feedlots in Kansas and the great amount of research Kansas State University has done in conversion of feedlot wastes into fuel. The Senator underscored the importance of grain alcohol production to expanding fuel supplies and providing steady markets for wheat and other grains. He stated that the Grain Market Research Lab at Manhattan, Kansas, should be employed in a grain alcohol development program.

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2 Energy Proposals Funded

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