



NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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EQUITY ASSURED FOR FUEL ALLOCATIONS FUEL

Washington, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole said tonight that he was "highly relieved" that the Emergency Energy Act would contain a provision assuring equity in the allocation of fuel for general aviation and other fuel users.

"This measure is critical to the Kansas aviation industry and to the Wichita economy. It provides a statutory requirement for fairness in the allocation of scarce fuels within the established priorities. And it expresses a clear Congressional intent that no class of user will be subjected to unfair discrimination," Senator Dole said. "This important to every American."

"I had earlier secured Senate passage of a similar provision and was given strong assurances by the Senate leadership that the Emergency Energy Act would contain comparable language. During the stalemate which developed during today's debate, however, I was somewhat concerned over the shape the final bill would take. But the compromise agreement, which received Senate approval earlier this evening and which the House is expected to approve before the night is out, contains the equity section in full force."