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DOLE OPPOSED TO GAS RATIONING

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS--Senator Bob Dole said today he is pleased that William E. Simon, President Nixon's Energy Advisor, has decided that gas rationing is not necessary at this time. "I agree with the Administration's stand that rationing should only be used as a last resort," Dole said. "Implementation of rationing would obviously entail creation of a giant bureaucracy that could only result in frustration for many Americans."

"At this time," Dole continued, "little can be said in favor of rationing. Contrary to popular belief, gasoline would not be cheaper under a strict program and the problems caused would not be offset by any possible gains that could be produced at this point in time."

The Senator said that if rationing did become a necessity, he would favor some type of basic allotment for everyone so that there isn't the question of penalizing the poor with a high across-the-board tax. "I hope there would be a graduated tax for those industries and individuals requiring more than their basic allotment," Dole said.

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