



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## DOLE REPORTS ACTION ON AG WEEK

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole announced that his resolution to establish an Agriculture Week was reported by the Judiciary Committee for consideration by the full Senate.

"Uncertainty is a normal thing in agriculture," the Senator said, "but this year farmers are under an exceptional amount of pressure. With high prices for machinery, land and every essential input, not knowing where their supply of fuel and fertilizer will come from, together with the normal risks of weather, prices and natural disasters, farmers have an unusual number of things to worry about. They have the prospects of a good year, but I think consumers should understand the uncertainties, risks and obstacles a farmer faces and overcomes every year. I hope the establishment of Agriculture Week will improve the understanding between farmers and consumers," he explained.

The resolution would establish the last week of March as Agriculture Week and the Monday of that week as Agriculture Day.