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# **NEWS** from **U.S. Senator Bob Dole**

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## Senators Adopt Dole Recommendation

Washington, D. C. -- Senator Bob Dole today announced that a bi-partisan meeting of 35 senators agreed to his recommendation to send a joint letter to the President and the Secretary of Agriculture urging the immediate imposition of meat import quotas.

The senators also agreed to look into the need for additional credit programs for livestock producers, the possibility of excess profits by some sectors of the meat industry and to urge additional purchases of meat by the government for commodity and Department of Defense feeding programs.

"In my opinion," stated Dole, "import quotas is the measure most needed right at this point. Hopefully, prompt restriction of imports would provide a boost to the livestock market, but would not drive up the retail price of beef appreciably."

The bi-partisan meeting of senators was called by Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Mont) to look into the disastrous conditions in the livestock industry.