



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## ICC WILL ACT TO PROVIDE MORE BOXCARS

WASHINGTON, DC.....Senator Bob Dole learned today that the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) plans to take action tomorrow (Wednesday) to provide more boxcars to country grain elevators to assist in shipping a backlog of grain.

"The country grain elevators in the grain producing areas of the nation are far behind in their shipment of grain to terminals and port facilities," Dole stated "and must ship large quantities of grain prior to May 1st or start lowering the price they pay the farmers for their grain."

Dole said he learned this news in response to his telegram of last week to Chairman Dan O'Neal asking for some ICC action to give priority in providing railroad equipment to country grain elevators. Dole said he expects a car service order to be issued by the ICC Wednesday. Dole further stated the action was taken following a series of meetings last week which the ICC held in Des Moines, Iowa, Omaha, Nebraska, and Topeka, Kansas.

A copy of Dole's telegram to Chairman O'Neal is attached.