



NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C.....Twenty-three U.S. Senators will participate in a colloquy on the floor of the Senate between 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 13, to protest the action by President Carter last week to increase meat imports by 200 million pounds.

The protest effort was organized by Senator BOB Dole (R-Kan), to indicate that consumers will not benefit from increased imports. "It will not lower hamburger prices," Dole said, "and may in fact serve to raise them. It will eventually inhibit expansion of beef production after cattle producers have suffered from low prices in 7 out of the last 11 years."

Senators scheduled to speak or file statements during the colloquy are: Dole, McGovern, Young, McClure, Clark, Wallop, Schmitt, Hatch, Zorinsky, Bellmon, Bentson, Danforth, Curtis, Domenici, Lugar, Pearson, Melcher, Stone, Hodges, Helms, Abourezk, Hansen and Tower.