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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:CONTACT: BOB WAITEMONDAY, JUNE 23, 1980(202) 224-8953COSPONSORS FLOCK TO DOLE GRAIN EMBARGO BILL--BIPARTISAN SUPPORT

WASHINGTON-- Co-sponsors are flocking to Senator Bob Dole's grain embargo bill, which calls for an immediate end to the January 7 Administration action banning grain sales to the Soviet Union.

"We have sixteen co-sponsors on board as of Monday morning-a very good response considering we were able to get hold of a very few Senators over the weekend," said Dole.

Also, companion bills have been introduced in the House, including a measure by Rep. James Abnor (R.-S.D.) and a Democrat supported version.

Co-sponsors on Senator Dole's bill, S.2855, include Senator Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R.-Kansas), Senator Rudy Boschwitz (R.-Minn.), Senator David Durenburger (R.-Minn.), Senator George McGovern (R.-S.D.), Senator Edward Zorinsky (D.-Neb.), Senator Larry Pressler (R.-S.D.), Senator Milton Young (R.-N.D.), Senator Roger Jepsen (R.-Iowa), Senator Henry Bellmon (R.-Okla.), Senator James McClure (R.-Idaho), James Exon (D.-Neb.), Senator Malcolm Wallop (R.-Wyo.) Senator Thomas Eagleton (D.-Mo.), Senator John Danforth (R.-Mo.), Senator John Melcher (R.-Mont.), and Senator Quentin N. Burdick (D.-N.D.)

"The best lobbiest we have going for us on this bill is the Administration," Dole said. "Every time they make a bad move, we add sponsors."