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TWENTY SENATORS SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO RESCIND GRAIN EMBARGO

WASHINGTON -- Twenty Senators are supporting legislation introduced by Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kansas) which calls for an immediate end to the Carter Administration grain embargo of the Soviet Union.

Dole said, "I am pleased with the support my legislation is receiving. We now have 8 Democrats and 12 Republicans on the bill, giving us good bipartisan support."

"The best lobbyist we have going for us on this bill is the Administration," Dole added. "Every time they make a bad move, we add sponsors. Their actions lately have farmers, businessmen and members of Congress upset and confused as to their real intent. The embargo seems to be self-destructing."

Co-sponsors on Senator Dole's bill, S. 2855, include Senator Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R.-Kan.), Senator Rody Boschwitz (R.-Minn.), Senator George McGovern (D.-S.D.), Senator Edward Zorinsky (D.-Nebr.), 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.-Wyo.), Senator Thomas Eagleton (D.-Mo.), Senator John Danforth (R.-Mo.), Senator John Melcher (D.-Mont.), Senator John Tower (R.-Tex.), Senator Thad Cochran (R.-Miss.), Senator James Exon (D.-Nebr.), Senator Malcolm Wallop (R.-Wyo.), Senator Quentin N. Burdick (D.-N.D.), Senator Max Baucus (D.-Mont.), and Senator David Boren (D.-Okla.).

Dole said, "I do not believe Russia should be allowed to invade countries without appropriate action by the U.S. I just believe embargoing grain was an inappropriate action and one that certainly has proved to be ineffective. It has cost the Russians little and has cost the American farmer, consumer, businessman and taxpayer much."

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