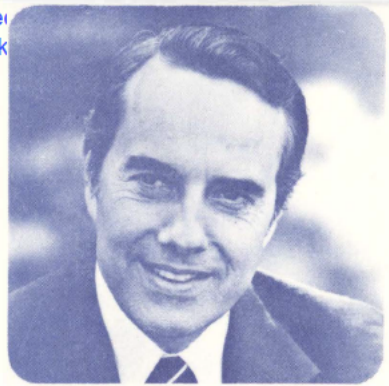


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DOLE BILL WOULD REQUIRE SEC. OF AG TO MAKE EARLY SET-ASIDE ANNOUNCEMENT

WASHINGTON-- Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kansas) today introduced legislation that would require that the Secretary of Agriculture make his announcement concerning set-aside of cropland under the wheat and feedgrain program no later than August 1 for wheat and November 1 for feedgrain.

Dole, a senior member of the Senate Agriculture Committee and the Chairman of the Republican Platform Committee's Subcommittee on Agriculture, said "By moving up the dates 15 days, our farmers will better be able to plan for their next crop. With sagging farm prices and the continued embargo, the American farmer needs all the help he can get."

Joining Senator Dole in sponsoring the legislation are Senators Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R.-Kansas), George McGovern (D.-S.D.), John Melcher (D.-Mont.), Edward Zorinsky (D.-Neb.), Jesse Helms (R.-N.C.), Henry Bellmon (R.-Okla.), Roger Jepsen (R-Iowa), Rudy Boschwitz (R.-Minn.), Larry Pressler (R.-S.D.), Milton Young (R.-N.D.), James Exon (D.-Neb.), Richard Lugar (R.-Ind.) and Lloyd Bentsen (D.-Tex.)