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DOLE-KASSEBAUM AMENDMENT ACCEPTED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT AS PART OF S. 2675 Would Advance announcement day concerning wheat set-aside to Aug. 1

WASHINGTON-- The Senate today agreed to accept an amendment offered by Kansas Senators Bob Dole and Nancy Landon Kassebaum which would require the Secretary of Agriculture to make his announcement concerning cropland set-aside for wheat be made by August 1.

Current law requires the announcement to be made by August 15.

"I am extremely pleased that the full Senate has agreed to attach this important amendment to S. 2675, the Child Nutrition Act. We expect final action on this legislation later today and thus our proposal will be well on its way to enactment," said Dole.

Both Dole and Kassebaum introduced the measure last month in an effort to combat rapidly deteriorating economic conditions on this nation's farms.

"We believed that by moving up the date, we'll be giving the farmer a bit more time to plan," said Dole.