

NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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SENATE APPROVES GRAIN INSPECTION PROPOSAL

by a vote of 93 to 0
WASHINGTON, D.C.--The Senate tonight approved a bill,/proposed by Senator Bob Dole,
that will eliminate the \$.5 million in user fees Kansas farmers would have paid this year
for supervision of the grain inspection system. Other Dole proposals included in the
bill provide for the establishment of a 12 member advisory committee to assist the
Administrator in the implementation of the Grain Standards Act of 1976 and authorize the
Administrator of FGIS to require only such record keeping as he deems necessary.

Dole said he was pleased the bill had received unanimous support from the Senate, and hopeful that the House of Representatives would act expeditiously on the measure.

"This measure maintains the improvements we made in the Federal Grain Inspection System last year," Dole said, "while it eliminates the unnecessary and excessive provisions that were imposed when Congress overreacted. When the measure is signed into law, we will finally have a grain inspection system that protects both farmers and consumers."