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AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE TO AGAIN DEBATE WHEAT TARGET PRICES, LOAN RATES

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- A move will be made by Senator Dick Clark (D-Iowa) in the Senate Agriculture Committee tomorrow to reconsider an earlier decision to raise wheat target prices to \$2.90 for 1977 crop wheat and \$3.10 for 1978 crop wheat. The Committee accepted Senator Dole's proposal of the higher target prices on April 21, but Senator Clark and the Carter Administration have voiced strong opposition to the Dole proposal.

Dole, ranking Republican on the Agriculture Committee, said today that the higher target prices "are not unreasonable and should not be changed. Wheat producers will be in grave difficulty if my amendment is modified."

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