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DOLE SUPPORTS HOUSE SUGAR AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole today called the sugar payment plan approved by the House of Representatives "a far better solution to the sugar industry's economic crisis than the two-cent payment proposed by the Carter Administration."

Dole today assured Congressman Kika de la Garza, sponsor of the sugar amendment, that the proposal is a good concept and that he will, as ranking Republican on the Senate Agriculture Committee, support it during conference consideration of the farm bill. "This amendment supports market prices," Dole pointed out, "and producers receive better incomes from a supported market than the sugar subsidy payments proposed by the Administration."

"As in the case of the grain target price victory for farmers in the House yesterday," Dole said, "it was the persistent opposition by Republicans to the Administration's poorly conceived and legally questionable program that helped create the climate for today's action in the House."

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