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Honorable Bob Dole 243 Cannon Building Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Your letter of February 8th concerning Committee on Rules action on H. R. 12066 has been received.

Because of your strong interest and that of other Republicans in the House of Representatives I have discussed the matter with Congressman Allen Smith. Inasmuch as the request for a "rule" was postponed, not defeated or tabled, it can and will be brought up again in the Committee on Rules. When we return from the Lincoln Day recess I will get the House Republican Leadership, our members on Rules and Agriculture together to see what can be done to be helpful. Your recommendation in this regard is deeply appreciated.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely

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