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GOP Members Introduce new Wheat - Feed Grain Bills

Twenty Republican members of the House of Representatives today introduced new wheat and feed grain bills designated to replace the Administration's "no vote" program which is scheduled to go into effect on the 1964 crop of wheat as a result of Tuesday's referendum.

The new bills would establish a voluntary wheat and feed grain program for 1964 whereby farmers who voluntarily reduce their plantings of these grains would receive land diversion payments and price supports. Under the bill price supports for 1964 would be set by the Secretary from \$1.62 to \$2.24 per bushel on wheat and \$1.04 to \$1.44 per bushel on corn for farmers who reduce their plantings by 20 percent.

Most of the bills also authorize the extension of contracts covering 7.5 million acres under the Conservation Reserve Program which are due to expire in 1963.

Members of the House introducing the new bills include:

Rep. Quie of Minn.	Rep. Horan of Wash.
Rep. Dole of Kansas	Rep. Jensen of Iowa
Rep. Short of N.D.	Rep. Kyl of Iowa
Rep. Anderson of Illinois	Rep. Langen of Minn.
Rep. Avery of Kansas	Rep. May of Wash.
Rep. Battin on Mont.	Rep. MacGregor of Minn.
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Rep. Ellsworth of Kansas	Rep. Taft of Ohio
Rep. Harrison of Wyoming	Rep. Thomson of Wis.