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#### FARM STATE REPUBLICANS URGE ACTION ON WHEAT

29 GOP farm state Members of the House and Senate today urged the Kennedy Administration to take immediate action on wheat legislation before the 1964 crop of wheat is planted.

"The time for action is now," said Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen, the Senate Minority Leader. "Unless Congress gets down to work on a remedial wheat bill, the Administration's ruinous wheat program will go into effect on the 1964 crop."

"Unfortunately the Kennedy Administration has been indifferent to the problems of the American wheat farmer and has adopted a "do nothing" policy, rather than accept a voluntary wheat program giving farmers a choice between decent alternatives," Senator Hruska said.

Representative Albert H. Quie of Minnesota pointed out that some 50 different wheat bills have been introduced by Members of Congress on both sides of the aisle and that "the time has now come for legislative action to pick the best combination of the various proposals now pending in Congress."

Members of the Joint House-Senate group included:

Rep. Quie of Minnesota	Senator Dirksen of Illinois
Rep. Short of North Dakota	Senator Aiken of Vermont
Rep. Dole of Kansas	Senator Carlson of Kansas
Rep. Latta of Ohio	Senator Young of North Dakota
Rep. Beermann of Nebraska	Senator Hruska of Nebraska
Rep. Bromwell of Iowa	Senator Dominick of Colorado
Rep. Langen of Minnesota	Senator Pearson of Kansas
Rep. Martin of Nebraska	Senator Miller of Iowa
Rep. Thomson of Wisconsin	Senator Simpson of Wyoming
Rep. Battin of Montana	Senator Mundt of South Dakota
Rep. E. Y. Berry of South Dakota	Senator Curtis of Nebraska
Rep. May of Washington	Senator Tower of Texas
Rep. Nelsen of Minnesota	Senator Jordon of Idaho
Rep. Ellsworth of Kansas	Senator Allott of Colorado
Rep. Avery of Kansas	