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Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kansas), member of the House Wheat Subcommittee, said today the "die is cast" and it is now clear the Administration ^{Will push for enactment of} ~~wants~~ a "certificate plan" for wheat. Dole said, "After nearly 20 hours of Wheat Subc. hearings since Congress reconvened, January 7, Wheat Subc. Chairman Graham Purcell (D-Texas) will introduced a "certificate plan," Monday, January 27, which provides ^{in effect} ~~4 prices~~, \$1.30 basic loan level, approximately \$2.00 for wheat used domestically, \$1.55 for a portion of wheat exported, and for the non-complier the market price, ^{or in effect 4 prices.}

"Until specific language is ^{presented} ~~studied~~ it will be difficult to determine ~~how~~ how the program differs from the one ^{rejected last} ~~debated on~~ May 21, 1963," Dole stated. "It is significant," he added, "that farmers were not mentioned in President Johnson's State of the Union Message, January 8, and that Johnson's 1964 Budget calls for a reduction in agricultural spending of over \$1-billion."

Dole added, "Members representing wheat areas are hopeful the President will spell out in detail his farm plans next week. ^{and that a workable wheat program can be agreed upon soon.}