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Washington, D. C. - Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kansas) today introduced a bill to increase the amount of domestic beet sugar and mainland cane sugar which may be marketed during 1964, 1965, and 1966.

"The basic beet sugar quota of 2.6<sup>million</sup> tons should be increased to 3.4 million tons. This increase is in the interest of U.S. sugar consumers, and vital to Kansas beet growers who need sugarbeets as a cash crop, and as an alternate or replacement for crops now in surplus", Dole said.

The 750,000<sup>ton</sup> increase in the basic beet sugar quota could be made without disturbing any of the present individual country quotas, Dole pointed out. The increase would come from the so-called global quota.

Dole stated his bill meets with the approval of the Ark Valley Beet Producers Association represented by Mr. Harold Purdy of Deerfield, Kansas who has been in Washington this week conferring with Congressional leaders on this legislation.