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For Immediate Release

Rep. Bob Dole, in an attempt to help the farmer who has lost wheat through hail or water, will offer an amendment Monday to another bill scheduled for consideration by the House Committee on Agriculture, of which he is a member.

The bill to be considered is an emergency-type proposal which would apply primarily to Minnesota, Iowa, and areas where there has been heavy flooding.

Dole said his amendment would permit planting of feed grains on wheat acres where wheat has been destroyed by hail, flood, drought, and other natural causes. "This is the only course of action we can take," Dole stated, since the Department of Agriculture made the determination that they can't change regulations".

"There is no assurance the amendment will be adopted," he added, "but if it were, it will be beneficial to farmers in my district who have lost wheat."

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DOLE - Kansas

AMENDMENT TO HR 8620

Page 2, line 23, strike the quotation marks and insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an acreage on the farm which the Secretary finds was planted to wheat for harvest and subsequently destroyed by flood, drought, hail, or other natural disaster in 1965 shall be deemed by the Secretary to be an actual acreage of wheat for harvest for purposes of this subsection if such acreage is planted to corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats or rye in 1965: Provided, that any corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats or rye planted on such acreage shall not be eligible for any price support loans or payments or diversion payments in 1965.