

BOB DOLE
1ST DISTRICT, KANSAS

244 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
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Washington-Rep. Bob Dole today supported the confidence report on the Farm Bill. He pointed out that perhaps the least controversial section, the cropland adjustment section of the bill, would be the most popular one among farmers. This program would authorize farmers to enter into five to ten-year contracts converting cropland to other uses.

Dole stated,
"Safeguards are provided in the program to prevent serious adverse effect on the local economy, and a limit is placed on the percentage of the acreage which may be placed under contract in a county or a community.

"Ultimately forty million acres of cropland could be retired or converted to other uses. Specific provisions are made to prevent abuses in the program, some of which discredited the Soil Bank Act of 1956", he said.