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Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kans) today took issue with recent action taken by the U. S. Department of Commerce, recommending export controls on all hides and skins, except those going to Canada and shipments of \$100 or less in value.

Dole stated, "Once again we are witnessing imposition of government control by this Administration. These controls will have an extremely depressing effect on an important segment of the agricultural industry. This ~~is~~ is another body blow to the American farmer and part of an organized effort by this Administration to hold down prices the farmer receives. As one who represents one of the largest ~~agricultural~~ agricultural areas in the United States, I am keenly ~~aware~~ interested in efforts ~~of~~ of the Department of Agriculture and independent organizations to develop new foreign markets for agricultural products, and the action of the Dept. of Commerce in shutting off exports of hides is therefore most disturbing.