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Washington—A bill introduced by Congressman Bob Dole in May, to provide the Secretary of Agriculture authority to make early payment of wheat certificates possible was passed today by the full House Committee on Agriculture.

The bill will be brought up on the House floor for vote Monday.

Dole stated his proposal is intended to give the USDA authority to make possible full or partial payment of wheat certificates as soon after July 1 as practical.

"In view of the prospect of sharply reduced farm income resulting from drought and serious frost damage to wheat, this early payment would help considerably to relieve the financial crisis facing hundreds of farmers," Dole said.

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