

BOB DOLE

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Washington, D.C. 20515

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GRAHAM	NORTON	STA
GRANT	OSBORNE	STA
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Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kans) introduced legislation today which would permit wheat farmers to receive one-half of their payments at time of sign up for participating in the wheat program. This would treat wheat producers the same as farmers who participate in the feed grain and cotton programs.

The Kansas congressman said that he has received assurances from the Department of Agriculture that payments to those participating in the 1967 program will be made earlier this year.

"Under my bill," Dole said, "winter wheat growers would receive the first half of their program payments in the fall, and spring wheat producers would receive theirs in the spring."

The Dole bill which would apply to the 1968 and subsequent crops would put wheat farmers on the same basis as feed grain and cotton growers.