

**BOB DOLE**  
1ST DISTRICT, KANSAS

243 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
AREA CODE 202  
225-2715

COMMITTEES:  
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DISTRICT OFFICE:  
101 FEDERAL BUILDING  
GREAT BEND, KANSAS 67530  
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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 16 -- Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today urged Secretary of Interior Stewart L. Udall to maintain import controls on home heating oil.

In a letter to the Secretary, the Congressman voiced opposition to an effort to require the Secretary to de-control imports of the oil.

"U. S. suppliers have met not only increased demand for home heating oil domestically, but they have also met increased petroleum needs in Viet Nam," Dole said.

Pointing out home heating oil represents 20 per cent of total U.S. oil production, the Congressman added, "Allowing unrestricted imports would undermine the resiliency of the domestic oil industry."

In Kansas alone, Dole said, oil and gas production and related industries account for 30,000 jobs. About 1/4 of the total land area in the state, he added, is productive or leased for mineral rights.

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"Kansans", Dole said, "have a big stake in the oil, and they are concerned that the industry remain strong, aggressive and progressive."