

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 18 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today attended White House ceremonies in which President Nixon signed the Great Plains Conservation bill into law.

The Kansas Senator joined Congressman Tom Kleppe (R-N.Dak.) for the ceremonies.

The soil and water conservation measures will affect farmers and ranchers in Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming.

While in the President's office, Dole and Kleppe also witnessed the annual presentation of turkeys for the President's Thanksgiving dinner. The turkeys were presented by the National Turkey Growers Association.

Dole said the President plans to host a Thanksgiving dinner for 300 senior citizens from the Washington area.