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WASHINGTON, D.C., January 21 -- The first step to establish the first # 331
international animal quarantine in the U.S. was taken today when a bill
cosponsored by U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) was reported out of the
Senate Agriculture Committee.

Dole, a member of the committee, said "If passed, the bill will
permit better detection and control of animal diseases." Currently, he
noted, animals imported into the U.S. go through health inspection in an
international quarantine station in Canada.

"This bill," Dole said, "will enable American livestock breeders to
take advantage of the breeding advances in other countries while maintaining
the same strict safeguards against disease."