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WASHINGTON, D.C. Aug. 28, 1970 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) said today that the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee has favorably reported to the Senate, the Agricultural Act of 1970 which was recently passed by the House of Representatives.

The Senate Committee has been considering the bill for the past two weeks. Action by the

"Action by the Senate Committee offers some hope there will be a farm bill this year," Dole commented. He cautioned however, that changes made in the cotton provisions could cause a veto unless further revisions are made by the full Senate or by House-Senate conferees.

A Rural Development amendment Dole co-sponsored with Senator Herman Talmadge (D-Ga.) was approved. It recites the need for extensive rural development and calls for implementation of present policies to stimulate rural development.

"This title to the bill, if passed by the Senate and approved in the Joint Conference, would serve as a guide for future legislation to assure expansion and utilization of the rural resources available."