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WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 14, 1970 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole today expressed disapproval of the continued action of the Senate Democrat leadership in delaying the Agricultural Act of 1970.

The House passed the bill yesterday by a 190-to-146 vote and sent the bill to the Senate where Democrats barred the messenger bearing the official paper from entering the Senate. This action by the Democrats was repeated this morning.

Dole said, "It is inconceivable that action on the already-delayed Farm Bill should be delayed even further. I can see no advantage to any Democrat candidate in holding up the bill."

Dole expressed hope that the Democrat leadership would reconsider their position but indicated they would probably delay action until Nov. 16.