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WASHINGTON, D.C., March 10 --- U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.) introduced this week a bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act. Senate Bill 1139 would permit certain persons under 21 years of age, to obtain Federal Crop Insurance.

Dole, a member of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, said "there are a number of young Kansas farmers who are making significant contributions to our country's agriculture and economy, and should not be denied insurance solely on the grounds that they are under 21.