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WASHINGTON, D.C., JULY 29, 1971 -- "Cost of flags is on the rise." That's the word from the United States Senate Stationary office, which supplies Senators with flags flown over the U.S. Capitol and then sent to their constituents.

The price rise, effective August 1, 1971, increases the charge for a 3'x5' flag from \$3.25 to \$3.42 and for a 5 x 8' flag, \$6.25 to \$6.84.

Senator Dole said his office receives and fills hundreds of requests for flags annually. The Senator's office orders the flags from the Senate stationary to fill the requests. The flags are then sent from the Senator's office to the Architect of the Capitol and they are flown briefly over the Capitol.

The flags, each with a certificate showing the date flown, are then mailed to those requesting them. There is no charge for flying the flags over the Capitol or for mailing.