



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C., MARCH 21, 1972 -- The Rural Development Act of 1972 was reported out of the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee today. The bill contained three provisions introduced by Senator Dole. They are:

- Rural Fire Protection Program Expansion (S.69)
- Authorizes the use of watershed project to store water supply for rural water districts (S.2960)
- Various financial aids to rural development, both for community services and economic expansion (S.2800)

Dole said, "The Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee demonstrated the concern of Congress for Rural America in reporting this bill. I am enthusiastic about this action and I believe that Congress intends to pass meaningful Rural Development legislation during this session." I am confident that our rural communities will be provided with the same health protection and other community conveniences that our urban population has enjoyed."