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# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## USDA RABBIT INSPECTION

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 5, 1972 --- A bill to provide for the cost of inspection service for rabbit slaughtering and processing plants was given the green light today by members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Introduced by U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.) and cosponsored by U.S. Sen. James B. Pearson (R-Kans.), Senate bill 1943 was reported out of committee with a unanimous vote.

Dole, who was a cosponsor of the Wholesome Meat and Poultry Act, said the rabbit inspection bill would provide the same U.S. Department of Agriculture inspection services to slaughtering and processing plants for rabbits that are available now to processors of other animals prepared for consumer food.

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