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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Early this afternoon, the Senate approved a plan sponsored by Senator Bob Dole (R.—Kans.) which would allow the Secretary of Agriculture to make adjustments in the price of certain agricultural commodities in danger of falling into short supply as a result of the price freeze. The plan was offered as an amendment to the Minimum Wage Bill which the Senate is currently debating.

Dole said the proposal would "provide relief to the nation's food producing industry and would benefit the consumer by helping to avoid shortages in those food products which he purchases at the retail level. Without some relief from the freeze," Dole said, "many producers and processors will be unable to survive for long."

The measure was adopted by a Senate vote of 90-4, and will be considered in a joint House-Senate conference after completion of Senate action on the Minimum Wage bill.