



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C.---In a telegram to President Nixon, Senator Bob Dole was critical of recent Cost of Living Council actions granting a beef ceiling exemption to a Texas meat processor. Dole said this "special exception for one enterprise places the rest of the industry at a disadvantage...other beef packers have been forced to cease or curtail operations due to unacceptable losses, while this (the exempted) operator may now take on all the business he can handle, expanding his company and gaining new customers."

Dole has characterized as discriminatory the beef price ceiling which will be continued until September 12th under current Phase IV plans. In the granting of this exception, which was made public on Saturday, Dole saw evidence of "further discrimination against all others (non-exempted) in the beef industry who also are in dire economic straits."

In his telegram a copy of which was sent to Cost of Living Council Director John Dunlop, Dole urged that the discriminatory practices be abandoned and called for the "immediate lifting of the price freeze" on beef.