



NEWS from **U.S. Senator Bob Dole**

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RURAL HOUSING LOAN ALLOCATION ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole announced that he had been informed that the Kansas Farmers' Home Administration had been allocated a \$5.4 million insured lending authority for the first half of Fiscal year 1974. Loans made under the authority are applicable to rural housing purchases made by rural dwellers in towns of under 10,000 population and in unincorporated areas.

Dole said Morgan Williams, State FHA Director, indicated that some 1200 such loans had been made during the past fiscal year. The \$5.4 million for Fiscal year 1974 is to cover the period until December 31, 1973. An additional allocation is expected for the January to June period, and sufficient funds are anticipated to meet the needs of Kansas rural home buyers.

IMPACT AID RELIEF FOR KANSAS

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- On Monday, September 24, Senator Bob Dole introduced an amendment to the School Lunch bill that provides for restoration of federal impact aid eligibility for some 95 Kansas school districts. The amendment, passed by the Senate, would restore to Kansas schools some seven to eight million dollars of federal impact aid funds.

Dole said he has received assurances from two leading House Education and Labor Committee members that his amendment would be supported in the House. The two Congressmen, Carl Perkins (D.Ky.) and Albert Quie (R.Minn.) assured Dole that the Kansas relief provision would be retained by House conferees when they meet with Senate conferees on Monday, October 1. Dole will serve as a member of the Senate conference committee on the legislation.

The School Lunch bill had already been passed by the House of Representatives without the impact aid provision. Because of this and other differences between the House and Senate version of the bill, a House-Senate conference was necessary to work out a final agreement.