



NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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MANDATORY FUEL ALLOCATION PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole said through his Washington office today that the "announcement of a mandatory fuel allocation program was welcome news for Kansans."

Dole took particular note of Energy Policy Office Director John Love's statement that the object of the program is to ensure that "no home or hospital goes without adequate heat, and no farm without adequate propane."

Dole said that the need for propane on the farm, where it is used for crop drying "is going to be all the more critical in light of the recent heavy rains that have hit much of Kansas. The announcement of the mandatory program is something I have been urging, with many of my colleagues, for some time. It comes not a moment too soon."

Dole wrote to President Nixon, most recently on September 25, to indicate the urgency of the propane shortage situation in Kansas and stressed early action on the mandatory allocation program.