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Washington D.C.--Senator Bob Dole today introduced an amendment to insure that Kansas residents, particularly those in rural areas, will not be without radio news during the early morning hours, should year round daylight savings time be adopted.

Without the Dole amendment, many Kansas stations that operate only during daylight hours or at reduced power before dawn would not be able to sign on during the winter months until 8:30 or 8:45 A.M. This restriction results from FCC regulations which prohibit presunrise broadcasting by some stations.

"The amendment is designed to insure that rural residents will be able to receive the local news, weather reports, stockman's warnings, and other vital information provided by early morning radio broadcasts.

The amendment was introduced by Senator Dole during an emergency Sunday session of the Senate to act on the Debt Ceiling Bill. This was the first Sunday session conducted by the Senate since the Civil War.