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NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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DOLE URGES EARLY ACTION ON ANIMAL HEALTH RESEARCH ACT

TOPEKA, KANSAS--Senator Bob Dole today addressed a letter to the Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee urging that the Animal Health and Research Act recently passed by the House of Representatives be taken up by the Agriculture Committee in the next Executive Session on Wednesday, February 20, 1974.

"I feel it is important to expedite the handling of this bill for two reasons," the Senator explained. "First, there is a great need for more in-depth research on animal health and, secondly, Kansas State University is experiencing great difficulties due to the previous cut off of federal funds under a similar program."

The Animal Health and Research Act would provide funds to complete an expansion program begun at the Kansas State University Veterinary School under an earlier 3 phase program. Only the first two phases of the program were completed and the student body was expanded to comply with the federal program when the funds were cut off without warning leaving the school with inadequate facilities to train the expanded student body. The Animal Health and Research Act would provide funds to complete the expansion program and would provide for additional research projects by the University on livestock. These and other research projects funded under the Act would be of great benefit to cattlemen, livestock and pet owners in Kansas and across the country.