



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## DOLE COMMENTS ON FEO GAS ALLOCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- The Federal Energy Office's announcement today that there would be no reduction in Kansas' February gasoline allocation was welcomed today by Senator Bob Dole who promised he would "continue to work closely with FEO officials to ensure that Kansas is not deprived of its fair share of fuel in any future allocation shifts."

Persistent rumors that Kansas was slated to lose 2% of its February gasoline allocation were laid to rest Tuesday afternoon when the Federal Energy Office authorized refiners serving areas where gas is in short supply to draw down on their inventories. This made it unnecessary to attempt redistribution of gasoline among states. "Today's FEO action," said Dole, "will not involve taking needed fuel away from Kansas. All it will mean is that producers may dip into their available reserves where needed."

"FEO assured me that Kansas would be treated fairly and I'm pleased by the decision announced today. I intend to keep in close contact with Energy Administrator William Simon as future plans are formulated to ensure that the needs both of Kansas farmers, who have been assured 100% of their current requirement, and of all Kansans, continue to be served on an equitable basis."