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DOLE ANNOUNCES ANIMAL HEALTH RESEARCH ACTION

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Senator Bob Dole today announced that HR 11873, the Animal Health Research Act, was reported by the Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation for consideration by the full committee next Wednesday.

"In view of the tremendous financial losses cattlemen are taking on cattle these days, I hope this bill will reduce the death losses they take every year," the Senator said. "In the long run, this legislation should be a good investment for tax payers in reducing the cost of beef."

The action today signaled the completion of markup on the bill by the Subcommittee. The subcommittee increased authorization for the program from \$40 million to \$75 million for research programs.

Kansas State University, having one of the leading veterinary schools in the country, would receive a substantial share of this authorization under the livestock research program.

The full Senate Agriculture Committee will vote on reporting the Act to the Senate for a vote on Wednesday, March 20.

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