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DOLE ANNOUNCES APPROVAL OF ANIMAL HEALTH RESEARCH BILL

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole today announced that the Animal Health Research bill was approved by the Senate Agriculture Committee and reported to the Senate for consideration.

"Since this bill is of great importance to all livestock industries, I hope the Senate will act promptly," Dole said. "We have added some specific provisions in the Senate Agriculture Committee which should greatly improve the bill."

Dole explained that a specific clause had been added "to minimize losses of livestock and poultry due to transportation and handling." Losses due to shipping fever amount to about \$1.5 million every year for cattle in the State of Kansas.

Veterinary schools, particularly the Kansas State University Veterinary School, will play a major role in conducting research under the new bill if it is passed and signed into law.

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