



NEWS from **U.S. Senator Bob Dole**

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DOLE OFFERS SPEED LIMIT AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole today offered his amendment to raise the nation's speed limit to 60 miles per hour. The move came when the Senate began its consideration of the Standby Energy Authorities Act.

Stressing the importance of automobile transportation, Senator Dole said, "unlike people in Boston, New York or Washington, D.C.--in Kansas we do not have the choice of traveling by Metroliner or air shuttle. When most Kansans need to go somewhere, they must use their cars. And I believe that under the present fuel supply conditions, requiring the Kansas motorist to go only 55 miles per hour is inappropriate and not absolutely essential to the Nation's welfare."

Senator Dole also emphasized the effects of the present speed limit on the trucking industry and stressed the importance of truck transportation to the Kansas beef industry. The threat of another trucker's strike Dole said "is already having a grave impact in Kansas where the billion dollar beef industry is the largest single sector of our economy."

Following introduction and brief debate today, further consideration and a Senate vote on the Dole Amendment was tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 13.