



NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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DOLE EXPECTS PASSAGE OF STYMIED DST BILL

WASHINGTON, D.C.--"I expect Senate passage next week of the bill to exempt four months from Year-Round Daylight Saving Time, even though final action has been stymied today," Senator Bob Dole predicted.

1 The Kansas Senator made the statement following two hours of debate on the bill to exempt November, December, January and February from DST. Passage of the bill was delayed when Senator John Tunney (D-Calif) offered an amendment dealing with the tax status of wind producers.

Senator Dole attempted to separate the wine measure from DST saying, "the Daylight Saving Time bill should go through immediately. The House has already passed the DST measure and cluttering the bill with extraneous amendments will seriously impede its progress toward becoming law." Dole motion to separate the measures failed 43-39.

"Notwithstanding this action, I expect the Senate to approve the DST measure next week," the Senator added.

The Senate had previously approved an amendment offered by Dole on August 15 but today's bill was considered in the interest of time, since it has already been passed by the House.