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COLBY, Kan. (Special)—An inflationary impact statement bill introduced in the Congress Sept. 19 by U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R.-Kan.) is one of the 10 prongs in President Gerald R. Ford's attack on inflation announced in Washington Tuesday.

Sen. Dole, commenting on the President's economic message from a stopover in northwestern Kansas, said he was highly pleased his Senate Bill 4,032 was endorsed by Ford. "I am hopeful this bill can become law before the end of the current session of Congress," he said. Congress is scheduled to recess this Friday.

But, Sen. Dole said he now expects the session to reconvene after the Nov. 5 election.

In his message to the nation Tuesday, the President also proposed the utilization of the Dole inflation impact statement concept within the decision-making process of the executive branch.

While he had general praise for the President's text, Sen. Dole said he would oppose the surtax proposed by Ford—"at least with an exemption at the \$15,000 gross income level per family."

Sen. Dole said, "I know a lot of families in Kansas who have a \$15,000 annual income who are having difficulty making ends meet. The last thing they need now is an additional surtax to pay."

The senator, who is a member of the Senate Finance Committee which considers tax legislation, said he believed a surtax on corporate profits and higher income brackets could win Congressional approval. But, he said, he would have to give the legislation "close scrutiny in committee."

The President's message recommended several actions the senator has endorsed "for some time." He cited several examples, including deregulation of natural gas, a fertilizer allocation program, expanded farm production, increased incentives for domestic crude oil—"all of these proposals are important to Kansas and are measures on which we have introduced legislation in the past," he said.

The senator said he would support strict adherence to the \$300 billion lid on spending advocated by Ford and, Sen. Dole said, "I am generally impressed with the voluntary as opposed to the dictatorial approach to solving the inflation problem."

Sen. Dole suggested, "Kansans are tired of rigid wage and price controls. But we expect the government to do something about inflation. I think the people of my state will respond to the appeal made by the President for massive voluntary participation in the war against inflation."