



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## DOLE ENDORSES FORD PLANS FOR AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole said today that he strongly endorses President Ford's statement on agriculture and particularly his reorganization plans. Ford made his remarks earlier today in Springfield, Illinois.

"It is a step in the right direction," Dole said of the reorganization plans. "It's the right thing to do, and it's good politics. I am particularly pleased that Secretary Butz was named Chairman of the President's new Agricultural Policy Committee. The action parallels a recommendation I made in a letter to President Ford earlier this year."

The top Republican on the Agriculture Committee said he was also in full agreement with Ford's recommendation regarding estate taxes, grain reserves and stimulating export sales.

Dole added that while naming Butz as Chairman of the policy group is important, "Ford's support of Butz' efforts in the future will also be essential."