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GRAIN INSPECTION CONFEREES MAKING PROGRESS

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole said today that conferees on the grain inspection bill "appear to be making progress toward breaking the deadlock. Proposals discussed in an informal meeting yesterday are very similar to a compromise proposal I made over a month ago." Conferees who discussed the deadlock yesterday were Senators Dole, Dick Clark and Hubert Humphrey and Representatives Keith Sebelius, Thomas Foley and Bob Bergland.

Dole said the major point of disagreement remaining is whether the 25 major inland terminals should be inspected only by Federal and state agencies, or inspected by Federal, state and private agencies.

"I am optimistic that conferees will agree on a final conference report before the end of August," Dole said.