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## DOLE REACTS TO DEFEAT OF FARM BILL CONFERENCE REPORT

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole released the following statement tonight:

"I am deeply disappointed, but not suprised, that the House of Representatives has rejected the Conference Report on the Emergency Farm Bill. Despite the overwhelming evidence that America's family farmers are facing a severe economic crisis, President Carter has resisted every meaningful Congressional effort to assist them. The Administration has put strong pressure on the House in opposition to the bill, including grossly exaggerated cost estimates and unfounded predictions of commodity shortages.

"Apparently, the Administration wants American farmers to continue to bear an unfair share of the inflationary burden. The farmer is not the only loser. The American consumer has lost, too."