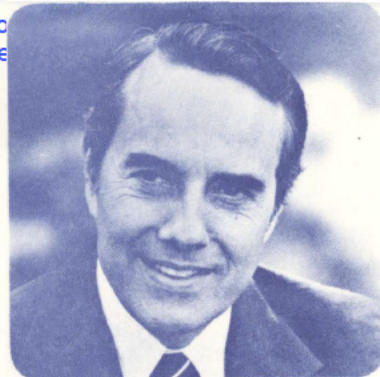


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FIELD HEARINGS ON ROYALTY OWNERS LIKELY IN TEXAS IN JULY

WASHINGTON-- Further field hearings on the royalty owner issue are likely to be held in Texas in July, according Sen. Bob Dole (R.-Kansas), ranking Republican on the Senate Finance Committee.

Hearings held by Senator Dole and Senator David Boren (D.-Okla.) in Kansas and Oklahoma in May brought out huge crowds (see attached story.)

"I expect the Texas hearings will give us further opportunity to hear from small royalty owners who feel they were overlooked when the Congress passed the Windfall Profits Tax," said Dole.

Dole is the sponsor of legislation which would exempt small royalty owners from the Windfall Profits Tax.