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DOLE FIGHTS "POISON" LABEL FOR ANHYDROUS AMMONIA

Washington, D.C. -- Continuing the fight to cut red tape on farmers, Kansas Senator Bob Dole has introduced legislation that orders the federal government not to classify anhydrous ammonia as a "poison gas."

"Farmers know a lot better than federal bureaucrats how to deal with this important fertilizer. Calling it a "poison gas" doesn't make sense. It will entangle our farmers in more regulations and government control, just what they don't need," Dole said.

Along with Republican Senator David Karnes, Dole has introduced a bill that simply states that the Department of Transportation - under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act - may not designate anhydrous ammonia as a "poisonous gas."

"Those people whose livelihoods depend on agriculture including, wheat, corn, poultry producers and food processors, have a lot to lose if this misguided directive becomes law," Dole said.

Dole has also written Secretary of Transportation Jim Burnley urging his department to drop the "poison" plan.

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