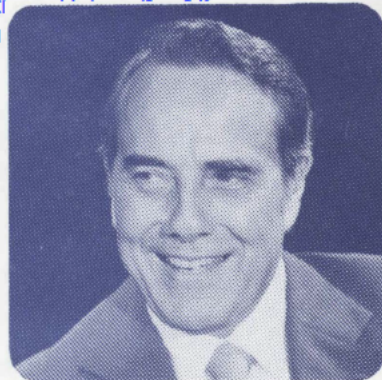


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FARM BILL COMMITTEE ADOPTS DOLE ARP PLAN;
DOLE SAYS USDA TO SET 15% ARP

WASHINGTON -- FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF THE SENATE-PASSED DOLE SET ASIDE PLAN TODAY BY THE 1990 FARM BILL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE (R-KS) PREDICTED USDA WOULD SOON ANNOUNCE A 15% 'ARP' SET ASIDE FOR WINTER WHEAT PRODUCERS.

"BY WORKING OUT DIFFERENCES IN ARP NUMBERS, THE HOUSE/SENATE FARM BILL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE TODAY HAS FINALLY GIVEN THE ADMINISTRATION THE ABILITY TO ANNOUNCE ITS INTENTIONS FOR THE 1991 SET ASIDE PERCENTAGE," DOLE SAID. "IT'S GOOD NEWS, ALTHOUGH WITH FARMERS IN THE FIELDS WITHOUT PROGRAM GUIDELINES, I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THE HOUSE JUST DIDN'T PASS OUR SENATE BILL. THERE WAS PLENTY OF ADMINISTRATION BASHING IN THE INTERIM, ALTHOUGH IN THE END THE HOUSE PASSED THE BALL TO USDA."