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Washington, D. C. - Congressman Bob Dole, Sixth District Kansas Republican, has been informed by Bureau of Reclamation officials they are prepared to send to Congress, an Administration-authored bill to extend the development period of the Bostwick Irrigation District.

Dole had introduced a bill for this purpose on February 6, 1961, and had been pressing for action on it since then. He said he discovered not long ago, that the Administration wanted credit for the legislation, and he feared it might not succeed unless it was done in this way.

"Because of the importance of the legislation to farmers in the Bostwick Irrigation District, I will be glad to support the bill bearing the Administration's stamp, and will not insist on action on my bill because I am more interested in action than in pride of authorship," Dole said.

Bureau of Reclamation officials strongly indicated success for the Measure could be expected under Administration sponsorship.