

NEWS RELEASE FROM CONGRESSMAN BOB DOLE

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Cong. Bob Dole (R., Kansas) introduced a bill Tuesday, March 27, which, if enacted, would authorize the Secretary of Interior to extend the development period of existing repayment contracts from five years to not to extend ten years.

Dole states, "This legislation, though general in application, is of particular interest to farmers and land owners in the Kansas-Bostwick Irrigation District, as repayment contracts there provide only a five year development period, which has expired for some contractors. This bill is somewhat different than legislation I introduced last year as certain changes were necessary in light of expired or expiring development periods."

"It is imperative legislation be enacted this year in order to benefit this area and Congressman Walter Rogers of Texas, Chairman of the Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, has indicated he will hold hearings on the proposed legislation in April," Dole concluded.

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