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Mr. DOLE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

RESOLUTION

Whereas Serious personnel problems have arisen within the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and

Whereas This important agency of the federal government has been subject to increasing public criticism for its operations and policies; and

Whereas This agency is directly responsible for the administration and operation of numerous farm programs of vital importance to farmers and the public: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee of Agriculture, acting as a whole or by the action of the Departmental Oversight and Consumer Relations Subcommittee, is authorized and directed to conduct a thorough investigation and study of the administration and operation of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, with a view to determining what revisions or improvements in that agency may be necessary or desirable.

For the purpose of carrying out this resolution the committee *or* subcommittee is hereby authorized to sit and act during the present Congress at such times and places within or outside the United States, whether the House is in session, has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, and to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memorandums, papers, and documents, as it deems necessary. Subpenas may be issued over the signature of the chairman of the committee or subcommittee or any member of the committee designated by him, and may be served by any person designated by such chairman or member. The chairman of the committee or any member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses.

The committee shall report to the House as soon as practicable during the present Congress the results of its investigation and study, together with such recommendations as it deems advisable. Any such report which is made when the House is not in session shall be filed with the Clerk of the House.