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Cong. Bob Dole (R-Kansas) today introduced a bill which would extend the present wheat program for one year and postpone the date of the 196³ wheat referendum to no later than August 10, 1962.

plan ~~plan~~ Dole stated, "I am fearful any compromise farm ~~plan~~ may come so late it will be extremely costly to wheat producers who need to know now what next year's program will be.

Dole added, "I am still convinced the Administration wants to saddle the American farmer with a complete control program as it is becoming increasingly evident Administration leaders are reluctant to go along with a simple 1 year extensions of the ~~wheat~~ feed grain ~~programs~~ and wheat programs."

"Actually," Dole said, "the wheat ~~producer~~ producer will soon be up against it from a time standpoint and he should not be required to make unnecessary expenditures in preparing his ground for seeding. To postpone a referendum beyond August 10 could well cost the Kansas farmers many thousands of dollars in labor, fuel, and equipment expenses."

Dole also stated, "An Administration bill introduced today provides for a referendum as late as August 31. If a referendum were delayed until the latter part of August, farmers of Kansas, Texas, and Oklahoma would be the victims of the Administration's ~~refusals-to-come-to-grips~~ refusal to come to grips with the pressing need for farm legislation. There is nothing in the bill now before our Committee with the exception of the wheat program which cannot be delayed until next year. I feel it is hightime the Administration stops pouting about the recent defeat of the Kennedy-Freeman bill, and either supports a simple extension of present programs or announces their intention of going back to the ~~1955~~ programs, established under permanent law."

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