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Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kansas) said in a statement here today, "I am pleased to learn my opponent in the new First District, J. Floyd Breeding, is in agreement with my suggestion concerning wheat legislation. He has publicly indicated now there is 'wide bipartisan support' for the voluntary program suggested by me two weeks ago," Dole stated.

Dole said, "The 50-50 wheat plan I have suggested as an emergency one year plan for next year simply gives the wheat producer the option and would permit him to voluntarily retire acreage notwithstanding the August 30 referendum, and receive diversion payments of 50% of value of historical crop production.

The present farm crises is a direct result of the unprecedented efforts of Secretary Freeman, Congressman Breeding, and other Administration leaders, who, for some strange reason, have a burning desire to force farmers to accept mandatory wheat and feed grain controls which will ultimately control the livestock industry. Dole concluded, "It will certainly be interesting to note the reaction of critics who so bitterly attacked my plan now that my opponent apparently has accepted it."