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CONGRESSMAN BOB DOLE (R-KANSAS)

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Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kansas) said today that "the action of Kansas' two Republican Senators and five Republican House members in voting against the Administration's control-loaded 1964 farm bill is a true reflection of the feelings of most farmers of the state."

"Kansas farmers wanted a farm program which would protect both their income and their basic freedoms. The Administration measure does neither," Dole charged. "During the debate on the Senate floor yesterday, Senator Clinton Anderson (D-New Mexico), who served as Secretary of Agriculture during the Truman Administration, called the proposal 'the worst I have seen in my long experience with some of the past agricultural legislation.'

"Senator Frank Carlson (R-Kansas) pointed out the bill would permit the Secretary of Agriculture to drop corn price supports as low as 80 cents per bushel in 1964 and since this bill would not let him set them at a level which will result in an increase in Commodity Credit Corporation stocks

"With corn at 80 cents per bushel, feed wheat would be supported at 92 cents, not at the \$1.30 to \$1.40 level farmers have been led to believe they would receive. The legislation clearly ties feed wheat price supports to corn price supports on a related feed value basis.

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"I feel certain that all farmers regardless of their politics will be gratified that the Republican members of the Kansas delegation voted solidly against this ill-conceived legislation," Dole said. "It was the 1964 program that the Kansas members found objectionable and as stated before, it seems strange to me the Administration is so concerned with 1964 when they waited until the 11th hour to do anything about 1963."