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Congressman Bob Dole said last night that despite increasing pressures from his district to return home to campaign, as his opponent has done nearly all the past four weeks, he would remain in Washington.

Congressman Dole stated, "I look for final adjournment to come late Friday afternoon and am remaining because the stakes are high for western Kansas. The nearly \$5 billion Agricultural Appropriation Bill for fiscal 1963 is one of two major money bills which have been holding up the works. This measure includes funds for R.E.A., P.L. 480, Farmers Home Administration, Research, funds for the recently passed Wheat and Feed grain legislation, and many other agricultural programs. It was my clear responsibility as a member of the House Committee on Agriculture to be present to not only vote, but to do everything possible to insure passage of it, along with other controversial measures which must be acted upon before adjournment."

Dole concluded, "This session will be remembered not only as the longest continuous peacetime session in history, but also as the most 'mismanaged'."

Dole noted his opponent's attendance record has now slipped to 73.5% on roll calls and quorum calls. Dole said his was 98%.