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DOLE PROPOSAL TO ALLOW CONGRESSIONAL VETO OF EXPORT CONTROLS ADOPTED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate today approved an amendment introduced by Senator Bob Dole which would allow the Congress to veto any imposition of export controls on farm commodities because of foreign policy or domestic shortages. Under Dole's amendment, the President would be required to report, in detail, why export controls had been imposed and Congress would then have 30 days to veto the action by concurrent resolution.

"My amendment would give Congress, farmers, and the public at large the opportunity to understand and debate the rationale behind export controls," Dole said. "Previously we have just been expected to accept the Administration's vague explanation that it was necessary for 'foreign policy' or 'domestic shortage' reasons."

Dole's amendment to the Export Administration Act was cosponsored by Senator Floyd Haskell of Colorado.