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DOLE PRAISES WHEAT VICTORY IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- "After weeks of kicking and screaming by USDA and other Administration officials, I'm pleased the House of Representatives has accepted, by voice vote, the \$2.90 target price for 1977 crop wheat," Senator Bob Dole said today.

Dole sponsored the Senate proposal for a \$2.90 target price, which was retained by a Senate vote of 50 to 46. Senate approval of the Dole measure was followed by threats of a veto from President Carter, Secretary Bergland and Democratic Congressional leaders.

"In the last final analysis, it is obvious that this victory for the American farmer has been brought about by the persistence of Republicans in Congress," Dole pointed out. He congratulated Congressman Keith Sebelius and others in the House who led the fight to raise wheat target prices, as well as the many concerned farm wives' groups and farm organizations "who made countless trips to Washington to tell their story to Congress."

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