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DOLE TO CONDUCT NUTRITION COMMITTEE HEARING IN COLBY

(WASHINGTON) -- Senator Bob Dole announced today that the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs will hold a hearing in Colby on August 10, 1977 to hear testimony on the operation of federally-funded nutrition programs in Thomas County. The hearing will be held at the Colby Community College, 1255 South Range at 8:30 a.m.

Dole, senior Republican on the Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee and the principal Republican spokesman in the Senate on federal nutrition programs, said "the hearings will serve as a forum for program recipients and state and county officials to offer suggestions on how to improve the programs and air complaints about current operations".

"I am anxious to learn more about possible solutions to problems like excessive paper work, understaffing, removing stigmas from programs, and ensuring that nutrition programs adequately serve all needy people."

"Testimony and statements from people involved in these federally-supported programs have proven to be very helpful to Congress in formulating needed changes in program focus and administration," Dole said.

The Colby hearing will focus on the Summer School Food Service Program for Children, Extension Service Programs, and the Child Care Food Program.

The public is encouraged to attend the hearing and is invited to submit written statements for inclusion in the official hearing transcript.