



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## DOLE HAILS DECISION BY GM, CHRYSLER TO EXTEND WARRANTY TO COVER GASOHOL USE

WASHINGTON-- Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kansas), a leading gasohol advocate, said today he is "very pleased and heartened" by an announcement that Chrysler Corporation and General Motors Corporation will extend its warranty coverage to include the use of gasohol fuels in all of their cars and trucks.

"This represents a major victory in gaining acceptance of gasohol as a supplemental source of energy," said Dole. "I congratulate GM and Chrysler for taking this action, which I believe will help encourage the development and use of this important alternative fuel."

Gasohol is a gasoline and alcohol mixture containing up to 10 percent ethanol-- or grain alcohol-- and is currently sold in more than 200 service stations in the United States.

"One attractive feature of gasohol is that it is created by using a renewable resource. The alcohol is made from grains-- corn or wheat-- sugar beets, or wood and other forest products. All of these are readily available here in the United States."

Dole was the original sponsor of legislation granting tax credits to firms producing gasohol and he currently is working to expand a pilot gasohol project to include 16 installations.