

## News from Senator

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### DOLE SCHEDULES FINANCE MARK-UP OF AUTO IMPORT BILL

WASHINGTON -- Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan.), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, today announced that the Finance Committee would mark up legislation providing quotas on Japanese auto imports, S. 396, when the committee meets Tuesday, May 12.

The scheduled mark-up came in response to a request by Senator John Danforth (R-Mo.), the bill's sponsor, who in a March 31 letter to Dole outlined his support of a three-year quota.

"As I have stated in the past, I would prefer to see the automobile import issue resolved in a manner which is mutually acceptable to both the United States and Japan," Dole said in a letter to Danforth. "I am hopeful that the Administration's package of measures to aid the automobile industry, which I understand will be announced today, will help to achieve this end.

"While I share the desire of the Administration that the import issue be resolved without legislation, lengthy delays in determining whether this is possible would be to the detriment of all concerned.

"I have, therefore, scheduled S. 396 to be considered at the committee meeting on Tuesday, May 12, unless intervening events make a mark-up unnecessary or impractical at that time."