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DOLE WRAPS UP KANSAS TRIP; TO VISIT BLOCK ON FARM BILL

WASHINGTON -- Wrapping up a six-day visit to Kansas, Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan.) today returns to Washington to meet with Secretary of Agriculture John Block tomorrow on upcoming farm legislation.

The farm bill faces Congress when it comes back from its August recess next month.

Dole has held periodic meetings with USDA officials throughout the past few weeks in an effort to iron out remaining differences on the bill. The Senate Agriculture Committee completed work on the farm bill legislation in May.

"Secretary Block and I will look at the entire package. We also will look at areas in which we might be able to alter overall price supports in key commodities so that we can meet budgetary limits agreed to by Congress last March," Dole said. "These would be relatively small adjustments, but ones that would help us avoid the possibility of a presidential veto due to cost overruns."