



Nancy Landon Kassebaum

United States Senator
Kansas

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WASHINGTON, D.C.--April 10, 1989--Kansas Senators Nancy Landon Kassebaum and Bob Dole today recommended Topeka banker John R. Price for the job of state director of the Farmers Home Administration.

In a letter to Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter, the senators cited Price's nine years of commercial and agricultural lending experience, his responsibility for servicing \$21 million worth of agricultural and agricultural related loans, and his working relationships with banks across the state. They urged Yeutter to "move promptly" in naming Price to the job.

Price, a 1979 graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in agricultural economics, is currently Vice President of Commercial Banking at Merchants National Bank in Topeka.

The senators' letter to Sec. Yeutter is attached.

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