

Farmers Union Is Urging Strong Senate Bill

A Senate subcommittee is being urged by Farmers Union to write a strong bill to set up and insulate from the market a national strategic reserve of feed grains, wheat and soybeans.

Hearings were held Jan. 29-30 in Washington on three emergency reserve proposals. They were conducted by the Production, Marketing and Price subcommittee of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Farmers Union's testimony was presented by Edwin Christianson, national vice president, and E. W. Smith, national executive board chairman.

Rather than single out one bill, Farmers Union pushed for a good sized, permanent, rotated stockpile of grain and food with sufficient market insulation to safeguard farm price levels.

"We urge the subcommittee to combine the best features of these proposals, to broaden them to include more commodities, and to incorporate the safeguards which we have suggested," the Farmers Union leaders said.

The bills under consideration were introduced by Sens George McGovern (D-S.D.), Eugene McCarthy (D-Minn.) and Mike Monroney (D-Okla.)

McGovern led a move last fall to get the subcommittee to hold hearings on pending reserve bills. Sen. Spessard Holland (D-Fla.) chairman of the subcommittee agreed in December to hold them.

McGovern's bill calls for a farmer-owned and farmer-controlled emergency reserve, taken out of the market under contracts with the government.

These reserves would be held unless market supplies became "critically low."

McCarthy's bill is similar to the proposal pushed in the House last summer by Rep. Graham Purcell (D-Tex.). It eventually was killed in Purcell's subcommittee.

The Monroney bill is backed by the Administration and is described as a proposal that includes the sound features of the Purcell approach plus some changes made to counter opposition that helped kill it.

"I have some serious questions about the Administration's counter proposal," McGovern told the subcommittee.

"I want to make certain that commodities bought by the Secretary cannot be sold back into the market to drive farm prices down."

The Department of Agriculture issued a report critical of the McGovern bill earlier this month, citing among other things a problem of "cumbersome administrative procedure" needed to carry out its provisions.

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Remember that the roast will continue to cook for a short time after you remove it from the heat. It's best to take it from the oven or spit when the thermometer registers about 5 degrees below the doneness you desire.

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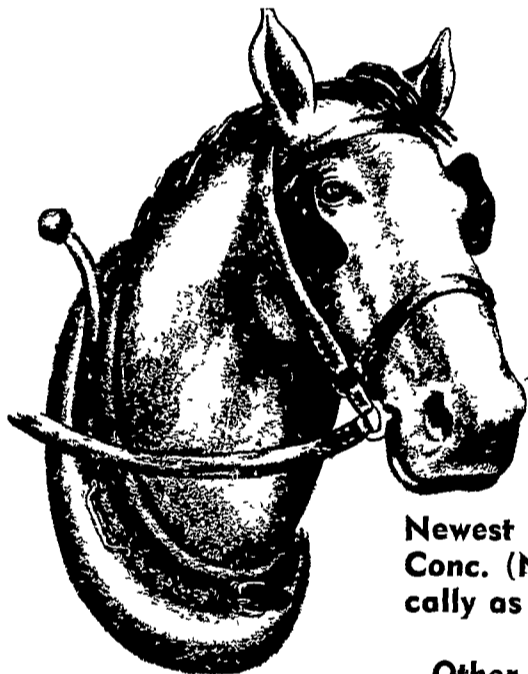
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