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TALKING POINTS OF SIGNING OF H.R. 6346
WITH LEADERSHIP OF THE KANSAS FARM BUREAU
MONDAY APRIL 5, 1976

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LET ME WELCOME YOU HERE TODAY FOR THE
SIGNING OF H.R. 6346, WHICH EXTENDS THE AUTHORITY FOR
CERTAIN RURAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
ACTIVITIES THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 1979.
MOST IMPORTANTLY, ANOTHER SECTION OF THIS BILL EXEMPTS CUSTOM COMBINE OPERATORS, HAY HARVESTERS AND SHEEP SHEARERS FROM THE FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT.

I AM ONLY SORRY THAT MY GOOD FRIEND SENATOR BOB DOLE IS NOT ABLE TO BE HERE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONY SINCE HE LED THE EFFORT TO CLARIFY THE FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT.
I understand that failure to change this act could lead to severe hardship for the custom combine operators and others.

Since the farm labor act was intended to protect unskilled migrant farm workers, not the more skilled workers exempted today by the legislation, I am signing. I think this one exemption makes sense.
I am committed to reducing and resisting regulation in areas such as this where it is not needed or is not appropriate.