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STATEMENT OF SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD  
FEBRUARY 5, 1965

In general I think the President's Farm message is a good one, but, I want to see the specifics in the legislation before I make a firmer statement.

It is necessary that the wheat farmers be given full parity, and most certainly the interests of the sugar beet farmers should be taken into consideration and given every possible support along the lines recommended by the Rocky Mountain producers.

I intend to do everything I can in behalf of these and other segments of Montana's agricultural economy, as well as other related aspects as they affect cattle and sheep.

I also want to see the small family farmer given every possible consideration because certainly he is the backbone of our agricultural economy, and deserves the support of our Government.

I will be happy to answer more specifically when the details are spelled out in legislation.