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Sen. Strom Thurmond (D-SC) made the following statement today concerning the President's veto of the Farm Price Support Resolution (S. J. Res. 162):

"I am extremely disappointed that the President has seen fit to veto the legislation which would have assured the continuation of price supports and acreage allotments at the 1957 levels.

"In a time of business recession, it is especially important to safeguard the welfare of the farmer, because it is impossible for the national economy to be in a healthy condition when the agricultural segment of the economy is ailing.

"This is sound legislation. It is badly needed. I hope that Congress will respond to the urgent need and over-ride the veto. I shall certainly do everything possible to see that this is done."

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