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WASHINGTON-An amendment to the Colorado River Basin bill, purposed in June by Kansas Congressman Joe Skubitz (5th Dist.) and Bob Dole (1st Dist.) today passed the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, of which Skubitz is a member.

The Skubitz-Dole amendment would have that portion of Kansas west of the 99th meridian included in a study to determine the feasibility of importing water from the Columbia River via the Colorado River to Kansas. Area included would be that portion of Kansas west of a line running approximately north^h and south from Smith Center to Medicine Lodge, or about 40% of the total land area of Kansas.

The bill now goes to the House floor.

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