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WASHINGTON, D.C., DECEMBER 18, 1970 -- Senator Bob Dole today announced that the Senate has taken favorable action on the 1970 Omnibus Rivers and Harbors Bill. The Senate this morning sent the bill to the President for his approval.

The legislation includes approval of a \$40 million authorization for the Blue river basin work in the Kansas City area and \$2,146,000 for a local protection project on Mud Creek in Marion, Kansas.

Also included is \$5 million for the Arkansas river-Red river water quality control project to combat salt pollution of those rivers in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Dole, a member of the Public Works Committee, said, "This legislation will ultimately provide many benefits to the people of Kansas and neighboring states in the form of protection from future flood damage and additional opportunities for outdoor recreation."

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