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WASHINGTON, D.C., FEB. 27, 1973 -- Senator Bob Dole today reported that the Public Works Committee has reported a resolution to permit the apportionment of Interstate funds already authorized by Congress for fiscal year 1974.

Dole said that while this measure was no substitute for a comprehensive highway bill, "I believe that Interstate construction must move ahead while this year's bill is debated and studied."

The resolution would direct the Secretary of Transportation to immediately apportion \$1 billion in Interstate funds among the States. Kansas would receive \$12 million. of this

Dole, a cosponsor of the resolution, said he hoped for swift Senate passage and House approval.