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WASHINGTON, D.C., MAR. 6, 1973 -- Senator Bob Dole reported today that the Senate passed the Dole-Baker (Howard Baker, (R-Tenn.) resolution to permit the apportionment of Interstate funds already authorized by Congress for fiscal year 1974.

Dole said, "While this measure is no substitute for a comprehensive highway bill, it will allow Interstate construction to move ahead while this year's bill is debated and studied."

The resolution directs the Secretary of Transportation to immediately apportion \$1 billion in Interstate funds among the states. Kansas would receive \$12 million. The resolution now goes to the House.