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WASHINGTON, D.C., MAR. 28, 1973 -- Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson and Congressman Garner Shriver said today they have received word that most of the obstacles for funding the Kansas Coliseum have been removed.

Dole said that he was optimistic that funding for the Coliseum would soon be completed.

Dole, Pearson and Shriver have been working closely with Sedgwick County, state and Economic Development Administrations officials for more than a year to obtain approval and funding for the Kansas Coliseum.

A break through for the project occurred this week when the Kansas Legislature passed the Kansas Relocation Assistance Act which had been an obstacle to the project. It was hoped that the Governor would sign this bill as soon as possible so that final funding approval could be obtained.

The Kansas Coliseum, if approved, would be a \$6 million construction project jointly funded by federal, state, local and private interests.