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Senator Bob Dole today announced he has learned that President Nixon will sign into law the bill to limit the user fees charged at federal lakes.

The bill, which Senator Dole introduced in March of this year, passed Congress on July 19. It prohibits the fees which the Corps of Engineers has set for various day use recreation facilities and for campgrounds not having sanitary facilities, water and other conveniences at federal lakes in Kansas and other States. There are 17 such areas at 7 lakes in Kansas.

"This bill was intended to make Congressional intent absolutely clear to the Corps of Engineers. These fees are not to be charged for ordinary daytime recreational use of these facilities. Nor are they to be charged for camping at undeveloped sites where no major facilities or services are provided to the public," Dole said.

"This law should mean much less inconvenience and reduced expenses for the millions of visitors to come to enjoy our Kansas Lakes each year."

Dole indicated he understood the President would sign the bill either today or tomorrow.