



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FUNDS TO KANSAS COMMUNITIES

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate today passed a resolution sponsored by Senator Bob Dole, to assure that \$8 million in federal water pollution funds will be available to Kansas communities.

The resolution will require the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to reissue regulations relating to reimbursement for costs of sewage treatment works projects constructed between 1966 and 1972. The Water Pollution Control Act of 1972 clearly intended to provide equal reimbursement for all such projects," Dole said.

"However, EPA has proposed regulations which not only violate this principle of equal treatment, but they harshly discriminate against forty-three states. Under these proposals nineteen states would receive less than their fair allocation of reimbursement funds, and twenty-four -- including Kansas -- would be entirely cut off from receiving any funds," Dole added.