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TOPEKA GETS FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole today announced that Congress has granted final and full approval for the new ^{\$18 million} Topeka Federal Office Building.

At a meeting this morning, the House Public Works Committee cleared the project prospectus, thus opening the way for the General Services Administration to proceed with selection of a site and the steps leading to construction.

Commenting on the action, Dole said, "I am relieved and pleased that House clearance has at last been secured. Senate approval was obtained in May, less than a month after the prospectus was submitted, so some concern had arisen over keeping the project's momentum going.

"This new building will be of major significance in centralizing federal operations in Topeka. It should provide greater convenience and efficiency for Kansans who deal with these agencies, and it will be an outstanding addition to the City of Topeka."

When the building's location is determined, GSA will then proceed with the award of design and planning contracts according to standard procedures of this type.