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FINAL SENATE APPROVAL FOR FT. LARNED FUNDING

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole today announced final Senate approval of \$300,000 for the funding of Ft. Larned.

Dole and Congressman Keith Sebelius have been working closely together in the effort to obtain funding for the project. The two were able to successfully obtain an appropriation of \$325,000 for the project in Fiscal Year 1973 supplemental appropriations. When efforts to obtain an additional appropriation for FY 1974 were unsuccessful, they met with Office of Management and Budget officials to discuss possible means of securing additional funding for Ft. Larned. The recommended allocation was a direct outgrowth of that meeting.

The only step necessary for release of the funds now is final House approval. Dole said Congressman Sebelius is urging quick action by the House committee and the Senator is optimistic that all actions will be finalized in the very near future.