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DOLE, OVERLAND PARK, PRAIRIE VILLAGE CITY OFFICIALS DISCUSS AREA CONCERNS

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole met today in Washington with city officials from Overland Park to discuss various legislative issues of interest to the municipality. Attending the meeting were Mayor Ed Eilert, City Councilmen Wayne Byrd, Byron Loudon, Jay Lehnertz, John Meyer, Richard Landtiser and W. Jack Sanders, City Manager Don Pipes and Assistant City Manager John Nachbar. Also attending was Councilman Chuck Madden from Prairie Village. The city officials were in Washington to attend the National League of Municipalities Conference now under way.

Senator Dole and the city officials discussed the availability of highway funds for improvement of I-435 in southern Overland Park, new legislation affecting industrial revenue bonds, natural gas pricing policies, and the question of antitrust liability for cities and their elected officials.

During the hour-long meeting, Senator Dole also indicated that he had been in direct contact with David Stockman, Director of the Office of Management and Budget, regarding efforts to have the Kansas City metropolitan area redesignated as one Metropolitan Statistical Area.