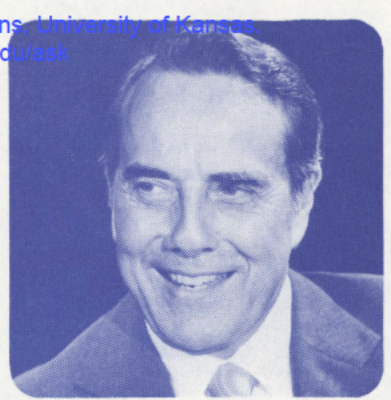


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DOLE ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR KSU ATOMIC RESEARCH

WASHINGTON -- Sen. Bob Dole today announced that Kansas State University will receive a grant of more than \$3,000,000 from the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) to study the collisions of highly charged atomic ions.

In announcing the grants, Sen. Dole said, "These funds will go a long way toward helping K-State reach their ultimate goal of developing a national facility for atomic physics. KSU is quickly becoming a leader in the field of atomic study, and will soon have one of the best international research centers in the country."

With the funds, the atomic physics department at K-State hopes to develop a complete theoretical understanding of atomic collisions as well as upgrade it's present facilities. The three-year program will receive \$855,000 this year with the rest of the money being allocated over the final two years of the project.