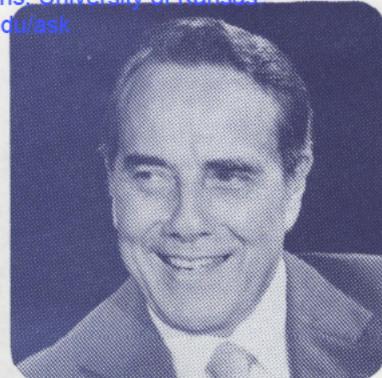


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\$39 MILLION ON TAP FOR KANSAS; SENATE APPROVES KEY DEFENSE AND WATER PROJECTS, DOLE SAYS

Washington, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole (R-KS) announced Senate approval today of 21 major Kansas water and military construction projects totaling more than \$39 million.

"The Kansas projects in these two funding measures contribute both to our Nation's military preparedness and to the flood control efforts of communities throughout the State and I am pleased that they have been approved by the Senate," said Dole.

The projects were included in the Energy and Water Development and Military Construction appropriations bills passed by roll call vote in the Senate today. Senator Dole voted for both measures.

"With the Appropriations Committee approval last week and full Senate approval today, the important Ark City water project is one step closer to reality. While not included in the House bill, I intend to make every effort to see that funding for the planning, engineering and design of the project is approved by the conference committee between the two Houses. I am confident that it will be funded," Dole stated.

"Senate approval of the Military Construction Appropriations bill means that the construction of 272 new housing units at Fort Leavenworth at a cost of \$20 million is virtually assured given the House's similar provision. Improving the quality of life for our military families must assume a high priority," said Dole.

The two appropriations bills now go to a House-Senate conference committee to resolve the differences between the House and Senate-passed versions. Dole noted his intention to continue working to ensure that the Kansas projects make it over this final hurdle.

Military Construction Projects include:

McConnell Air Force Base(Wichita)
Visiting Officer Quarters

\$2,200,000

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Alternate Fuels Facility	\$ 270,000
Flight Simulator Facility	\$1,250,000
Munitions Maintenance and Training Complex	\$1,700,000
Power Check Pad	\$ 890,000
<u>Lenexa</u>	
200 person Armory	\$1,266,000
<u>Salina</u>	
100 person Armory	\$ 866,000
<u>Olathe</u>	
60 person Armory	\$1,194,000
<u>Wichita</u>	
Navy Reserve Center Addition	\$2,100,000
Water Projects include:	
<u>Great Bend</u>	
Construction (Continuing)	\$3,500,000
<u>Halstead</u>	
Construction (Continuing)	\$1,800,000
<u>Arkansas City</u>	
Engineering Plan	\$ 200,000
<u>Douglas Lake</u>	
Engineering Plan	\$ 750,000
<u>Upper Little Arkansas Watershed</u>	
Engineering Plan	\$ 200,000
<u>Arkansas River</u>	
Water Management Study	\$ 150,000
<u>Kansas River Basin</u>	
Water Operations Study	\$ 90,000
<u>Ninnescah River</u>	
Salinity Water Management Study	\$ 89,000
<u>Ark River</u>	
Project Study	\$ 400,000
<u>Caney River</u>	
Project Study	\$ 150,000
<u>Neosho River above John Redmond Dam</u>	
Project Study	\$ 250,000
<u>Turkey Creek</u>	
Project Study	\$ 170,000