

## News from Senator

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### SENATE APPROVES \$12 MILLION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF JOBS CORPS CENTERS; MANHATTAN LIKELY SITE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan) today announced that Manhattan is a likely beneficiary of part of the \$12 million earmarked for construction of six new Job Corps Centers in the fiscal year 1989 Labor-Health and Human Services appropriations bill approved by the Senate last night.

"With the passage of this bill, a new Job Corps Center in Manhattan is one step closer to reality. The bill directs the Labor Department to give priority consideration in locating the new Job Corps Centers to those states that do not currently have centers. This means that Manhattan has a very good chance of being one of these sites," Dole said.

"The Job Corps program will provide economically disadvantaged young people between the ages of 16 and 21 with basic education and vocational training and will help these young men and women find jobs once they have attained some practical skills," said Dole.

In addition to the \$12 million earmarked for new centers, the bill included \$736,135,000 in overall funding for the Job Corps program, an increase of \$20 million over the fiscal year 1988 figure. The bill passed by a vote of 80-16, with Senator Dole voting in favor of the legislation.

The bill now goes to a House-Senate conference committee to resolve differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill.