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DOLE PRAISES LEAVENWORTH AS SITE FOR NEW DETENTION FACILITY

WASHINGTON - Senator Bob Dole (Ks) issued the following statement regarding the U.S. Marshals Service contract award for a private detention facility to be constructed in Leavenworth, Kansas:

"I'm pleased that Kansas has been chosen as the site for this detention facility. While there was stiff competition for the selection, I am certain that the U.S. Marshals Service will find Leavenworth an ideal site for this facility."

"This is an important tool for law enforcement that will ease the shortage of jail space for federal pre-trial detainees," said Dole.