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**\$2.1 MILLION FOR KANSAS;
CHEYENNE BOTTOMS A WINNER!**
DOLE SUCCESSFUL IN SAVING FUNDS FOR HASKELL JUNIOR COLLEGE

Washington, D.C. -- SENATE PASSAGE OF THE FY1990 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS CONFERENCE REPORT TODAY INCLUDES \$1.64 FOR CHEYENNE BOTTOMS AND \$544,000 FOR HASKELL JUNIOR COLLEGE, SENATOR BOB DOLE (R-KS) ANNOUNCED. THE BILL NOW GOES TO THE PRESIDENT.

DOLE SECURED THE FUNDING FOR THE CHEYENNE BOTTOMS STATE WILDLIFE REFUGE IN BARTON COUNTY BY LOBBYING HARD TO GET THE MATCHING MONEY FOR THE STATE OF KANSAS. THE STATE HAS ALREADY APPROPRIATED \$1.64 MILLION. THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO REPAIR AND DEVELOP DIKES AND WATER CONTROL STRUCTURES TO REDUCE WATER LOSS.

"NOW THAT CONGRESS HAS MATCHED THE FUNDS THAT MIKE HAYDEN ALSO APPROPRIATED, CHEYENNE BOTTOMS CAN BEGIN WORK ON PROJECTS THAT WILL PRESERVE THE REFUGE AS A RESTING AND FEEDING AREA FOR OUR NATION'S WILDLIFE," SAID DOLE.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THE APPROPRIATIONS BILL, UNDER THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS PROGRAM, IS \$544,000 FOR INCREASED FUNDING FOR HASKELL INDIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE, LAWRENCE. OF THAT AMOUNT, \$119,000 IS AN INFLATION-ADJUSTED INCREASE.

"HASKELL NEEDS THIS ADDITIONAL MONEY TO MAINTAIN CURRENT SERVICES AND MEET THE BASIC NEEDS OF THE STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF. THE FY89 APPROPRIATION WAS IDENTICAL TO LAST YEARS, WITH NO ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION. WITH THE INSTRUCTIONAL BUDGET LESS THAN THAT OF 1978, IMAGINE HOW DIFFICULT IT WOULD BE FOR ANY COLLEGE TO MAINTAIN QUALITY EDUCATION WHEN BUDGETS HAVE REMAINED FLAT OR HAVE DECREASED FOR ELEVEN YEARS," SAID DOLE.

ALSO INCLUDED IS \$250,000 FOR A NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, \$175,000 FOR AN EIGHT-WEEK SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION AND \$75,000 FOR SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS USED FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, AND GROUNDS. AN INCREASE IN THE INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT BUDGET FROM \$48,000 IN THE 1989 BUDGET TO A MINIMUM OF \$125,000 IS ALSO INCLUDED.

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