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DOLE/KASSEBAUM ANNOUNCE \$1 MILLION FOR KU BIOSCIENCE CENTER

Washington, D.C. -- Senators Bob Dole and Nancy Kassebaum (R-Ks) announced today that \$1 million will be included in the FY 1990 Senate Labor, HHS and Education Appropriations bill for construction of the Bioscience Center Building at the University of Kansas. The funding was approved by the appropriations subcommittee.

"The new Bioscience Center is a top priority for Kansas. It will strengthen one of the best recognized areas of research at KU," said Dole. "This \$1 million is a good start to get the project underway."

The estimated cost for construction of the center is \$7.2 million. KU is raising \$2 million through state and private sources.

The bill moves next to the full appropriations committee, which meets today. The Senate is expected to act on the bill next week and then a joint House-Senate conference committee will work out the differences.