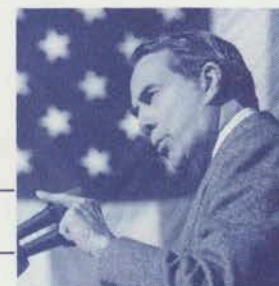


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SENATOR DOLE PRAISES WAL-MART DECISION
TO BUILD A 4-STATE REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION CENTER IN OTTAWA

WASHINGTON - SENATOR BOB DOLE MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS UPON THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY THAT WAL-MART HAS SELECTED OTTAWA FOR THE SITE OF A NEW REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION CENTER:

"400 NEW JOBS AND THIS \$30 MILLION DOLLAR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WILL BE A TREMENDOUS BOOST FOR THE FRANKLIN COUNTY AREA - A MAJOR COMMITMENT TO KANSAS BY OUR FRIENDS IN ARKANSAS," DOLE STATED.

"WHEN WAL-MART PRESIDENT AND CEO DAVID GLASS CALLED TWO WEEKS AGO TO ADVISE ME OF THE DECISION, HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE BUSINESS CLIMATE IN KANSAS AND THE STRONG LEADERSHIP SUPPORT WERE MAJOR FACTORS IN THE WAL-MART DECISION. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAINTAIN THAT STRONG RELATIONSHIP," HE ADDED.

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