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SENATE COMMITTEE INCLUDES DOLE REQUEST TO EXPAND POST OFFICE IN LENEXA, KANSAS

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that the Senate Appropriations Committee has approved his request to direct the U.S. Postal Service to begin plans for expansion of the Lenexa Post Office. The committee included the provision in the Department of Treasury, Postal Service Appropriations bill for the coming fiscal year. The measure now goes to the full Senate for approval.

"The committee's approval is the first step in acquiring full Congressional support for the expansion of the Lenexa Post Office. As the Kansas City, Kansas area continues to grow it is necessary to expand important services for the region. Unfortunately, postal facilities have not kept up with KCK's rapid development. Although the U.S. Postal Service has had plans to expand the Lenexa Post Office site for some time, work has never been started," said Dole.

"It is my hope that this provision will encourage the Postal Service to work with residents of Lenexa on a long-term plan to expand the facility and provide additional parking on the adjacent property in a timely fashion," said Dole.

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