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DOLE REQUEST FOR PARSONS PROJECT WINS FINAL SENATE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced that the U.S. Senate late Tuesday gave final approval to legislation including his request for \$30 million for continued procurement of the Combined Effects Munition (CEM) at the Kansas Army Ammunition plant in Parsons, Kansas.

The Senate also approved \$165.4 million to continue procurement of the Sensor Fuzed Weapon (SFW), which was included in the President's budget.

"These weapons are effective and efficient force multipliers," Dole said. "The KAAP has a tradition of quality production and assembly, so it makes perfect sense to continue this valuable line in Parsons."

The projects are included in the 1996 Defense Authorization Bill, which now goes to the President's desk. The President has threatened to veto the bill.

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