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## Dole, Hayden Back Plan To State Fund Washburn

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TOPEKA (UPI) — U.S. Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., Friday backed a plan to phase Washburn University of Topeka into the state's regents system.  
"I don't recall anytime I've ever stepped into a state issue, but this is important to Kansas," said Dole, who earned his bachelor's and law degree at Washburn.  
"Hundreds of thousands of young men and women have graduated from Washburn to make a big difference to this country, this state and this city," Dole said at a late-morning news

conference on the campus. Dole said he would, if necessary, write letters to and lobby western Kansas lawmakers who might oppose bringing the Topeka school into the system.  
Gov. Mike Hayden said his plan will call for phasing Washburn into the regents system without harming the state financing of current state schools.  
He provided few specifics but said he will unveil the plan in his budget address to the state lawmakers Monday, when the 1989 Legislature convenes.  
Hayden also proposed phasing out the system of out-of-district tuition, in which property taxpayers help support Washburn and the state community colleges in Kansas.  
The plan is "well thought-out and is affordable but does not work to the detriment of other institutions of higher learning" currently in the regents system, Hayden said.  
"The state of Kansas began funding of Washburn University 23 years ago and yet the operations of the university are not under the control of the Kansas Board of Regents," said Hayden.  
"By making it a member of our Regents system, we will pave the way for Washburn to better serve Kansas in concert with our public four-year institutions of higher learning," said Hayden, who is from Atwood in western Kansas while Dole is from Russell.  
Asked if Dole's involvement will help sway lawmakers' voting, Hayden said: "You're seeing two people from western Kansas here at the podium today leading the fight" to merge Washburn with the existing regents schools. "That ought to be a very strong message" that the move will benefit all of Kansas, Hayden said.  
Washburn is the only municipal university left in the nation, Hayden said. "This municipal status became outdated in the 1960s," he said.

## Reagan Honors Bob Dole With Presidential Medal

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Reagan presented three top GOP congressional leaders Wednesday with Presidential Citizens Medals, hailing Sens. Robert Dole and Strom Thurmond and Rep. Robert Michael for championing his cause in Congress.  
In a White House ceremony, Reagan briefly lauded each leader for their service, first paying tribute to Dole, the Senate Republican leader from Kansas, for shepherding legislation during "one of the most productive Congresses in recent times."  
"Bob Dole has stood for integ-

ity, straight talk and achievement throughout his years of distinguished public service," Reagan said.  
The president said Michael, R-Ill. Dole's counterpart in the House, "could always be counted on by his president," and was "selfless and devoted in his work as minority leader."  
And to Thurmond, Reagan praised the former judge and presidential candidate from South Carolina for his 65 years of public service. "The achievements of more than six decades have made the name Strom Thurmond synonymous with distinguished public Cabinet Room ceremony. Later in the day, Reagan planned to give 35 more medals to individuals, many of them friends or those who served his administration or supported his cause.

## Reagan —

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vocate.  
Also on the honors list: White House press secretary James Brady, wounded in the attempt of Reagan's life; David Abshire, a White House special counsel when the Iran-Contra scandal unfolded; Richard Armitage, assistant secretary of defense; Assistant Secretary of State Chester A. Crocker; White House counsel A. B. Culvahouse; White House chief of staff Kenneth Duberstein; Interior Secretary Donald Hodel; Max Kampelman, chief arms negotiator; Assistant Secretary of State Rozanne Ridgway; retired Gen. Edward Rowley, arms adviser; Stuart Spencer, political adviser; Deputy Defense Secretary William Taft IV; Richard H. Truly, astronaut and chief of the space shuttle program; United Nations Ambassador Vernon Walters; John Whitehead, deputy secretary of state; Charles Wick, USIA director; and Joseph Wright, budget director.  
Three medals were awarded posthumously. The recipients were Donald Fortier, deputy national security director; Herman Kahn, famed for his "think-tank" and Arnold Lewis Raphael, foreign service officer.

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## Dole Seeks Help For Cedar Bluffs

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kansas, has introduced a bill to help get the Cedar Bluff Reservoir project in west-central Kansas "back on its feet again."  
Dole said the bill introduced Wednesday will allow the project to continue based on a year-old agreement between Kansas and the Bureau of Reclamation.  
"This legislation, along with a similar bill Congressman Pat Roberts (R-Kan.) will soon be introducing, will help this project get back on its feet again," Dole said.  
"Studies show a significant flow depletion in the Smokey Hill River above Cedar Bluff Reservoir in Trego County," he said. "There has been a consistent decline in water supply available for irrigation from Cedar Bluff during the past 23 years and no deliveries of irrigation water have made since 1976," he said.  
"Currently, the federal government is holding a repayment contract with the irrigation district which they are unable to collect without adverse action to the district," Dole said.  
He said the bills he and Roberts are sponsoring will allow the water project to continue based on a December 1987 agreement signed by the Bureau of Reclamation and the state.  
Dole said his bill and Roberts' bill will also amend the water-service and repayment contracts between the Cedar Bluff irrigation district and the federal government.

## Bob Dole Opening Speaker For Women's Conference

Mary Bridges, Russell, attended the Women's Agenda Conference II Jan. 6-8 in Kansas City, Mo. The conference was organized by Business and Professional Women-USA with 50 other national organizations participating. Mrs. Bridges attended as a representative of the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church

in America. She serves as a "Peace with Justice" coordinator for the MO-KAN Synod of Women of the ELCA.  
The purpose of the conference was to discuss issues of concern to women, and the agenda of issues will be presented to the new Congress and President George Bush. They include child care, equal pay, increasing minimum wage, comprehensive health care, the Equal Rights Amendment, and abortion.

Sen. Bob Dole, K-Rep. was the speaker at the reception on Friday night. One of the key speakers on Saturday was Budget Committee Chairman Bill Gray, III, D-Pa. Also on Saturday, there was a filmed address to the convention by then President-elect George Bush. In his address, Bush promised to "keep talking, to keep open the lines of communication" to women's groups.  
Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning more than 20 workshops

covered Education and the Changing Workforce; Work and Family; Economic Equity and Civil Rights; Health; Reproductive Rights; and Taking Charge of Our Future.  
The conference served to focus public policy priorities shared by the sponsoring organizations, representing more than 10 million grassroots citizen activists. The issues, which disproportionately affect women and their families, rank high in the concerns of all Americans. Because they are vital to our human future, these issues were discussed at length during the 1988 campaign.  
It is now time for action, and it is hoped that some of the ideas formed at this conference will be a basis to begin action.

# Bob Dole

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER



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## Speech:

THE WONDERFUL EPIDEMIC OF FREEDOM  
NATIONAL FORUM FOUNDATION SEMINAR  
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• "Thirty years ago Khrushchev boasted that Communism would bury us. Today the Free World pours out aid to help Gorbachev rescue survivors from the rubble of natural disasters which overwhelm the capacities of the Soviet State."

• "The thing about freedom and independence is -- they're contagious. The epidemic is already underway. Thousands of men and women, and children are afflicted in Latvia, and Estonia and Lithuania -- nations buried for half a century under the permafrost of the Soviet Gulag, and just now beginning to sense the possibility of a new spring."

• "... we cannot expect to just pull the plug on the Nicaraguan Freedom Fighters, without paying a profound price. Today's headlines tell of a new 'peace plan,' cooked up by Ortega and Arias . . . But what I would like to see is not just a 'peace plan,' but a 'peace with freedom' plan; the kind that would really deserve a Nobel prize."

*I'm enclosing some information that may be of interest to you. We'll keep in touch,*

*Bob Dole*