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Dole Accuses Clinton, et al of Keeping Congressional Democrats Out of Spotlight

TOPEKA — The Democrat-controlled Congress was purposefully "quarantined" at the Democratic Convention this week, according to Senate Republican leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., who pointed out that Bill Clinton didn't mention Congress once during his almost-one-hour speech Thursday night.

"It's pretty obvious the last thing Democrats wanted to be associated with was the losing record of the very Congress they have controlled for almost every year for the past four decades. The reason is pretty obvious, too: The Democrat congressional majority has been the major reason for the governmental paralysis that has American voters so enraged this year.

"With the American people thoroughly disgusted with Congress, Bill Clinton and Al Gore weren't about to bring up their unpleasant link to a do-nothing congressional majority — no wonder Bill Clinton ordered a quarantine of his would-be congressional allies.

"It must have been humiliating for the Democrat congressional leadership, which was treated like a disease at their party's convention. You needed an instant replay to even spot one in the audience, much less see a Democrat congressional leader speaking on the platform in prime time. They knew that any mention of Congress would undermine all its happy talk about change and new directions when it's obvious the Democrat congressional majority has been a determined enemy of change, a stubborn protector of the status quo and a proud defender of the big-ticket, big-government liberal agenda.

"Let's face it, Bill Clinton can run, but he can't hide, from the record of his congressional allies, no matter how hard he tries to squeeze them out of the spotlight."

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Dole takes dim view of Clinton's chances

By Lisa Agrimonti
The Wichita Eagle

Sen. Bob Dole seized an opportunity at a news conference Friday to slam his party's opponents by criticizing presidential candidate Bill Clinton's closing speech at the Democratic Convention.

"He must be ashamed of Congress. I couldn't believe it," Dole told reporters after the dedication of a new Department of Veterans Affairs regional office in Wichita. "He never mentioned Congress once."

Dole, who noted that Democrats have controlled Congress for decades, then quipped that he didn't think Clinton would ever have to work with Congress anyway. Later, he admitted that President Bush has plenty of problems in the country to address. "He better drop the fishing pole and work," Dole said.

Also on Friday, the scramble was on for Ross Perot backers now that

the Texas billionaire has dropped out of the running.

In Kansas, Perot's decision does not automatically remove his name from the general election ballot. He has until the middle of August to send the secretary of state's office a letter saying he wants to withdraw, Assistant Secretary of State Ron Thornburgh said.

At the news conference Friday morning, Dole and Republican U.S. Rep. Dick Nichols said the GOP needs to reach out to Perot supporters.

"I'd like to have his mailing list," Dole said.

The Libertarians also expressed interest in wooing Perot's people. Mark Kirk, Libertarian candidate for the U.S. Senate, put out a press release urging Perot supporters to turn to the Libertarian Party.

Thirty-nine Libertarian candidates are running for local, state and federal offices in Kansas.

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CZECHING OUT WILSON — United States Senator Bob Dole presents the Grand Marshals of the Wilson Czech Parade, Jerry and Alyce Klema, a plaque commemorating their serving as the Grand Marsh-

als. The parade was held earlier today as a near-record crowd lined Main Street in Wilson for the festivities, which will continue well into the evening. (Staff Photo)

Sen. Bob Dole Salutes Kansas Native Saunders

WASHINGTON — Kansas Sen. Bob Dole Wednesday paid tribute to Kevin Saunders, a native of Downs, Kan., on the Senate floor. Saunders set a new world record in the pentathlon event at the Paralympic Trials in Salt Lake City, Utah. Following is Dole's statement:

"I rise today to pay tribute to Kevin Saunders, a native Kansan and a world-class athlete, who set a new world record this past weekend in the pentathlon event at the United States Paralympic Trials in Salt Lake City, Utah. Kevin scored 4,249 points, shattering the existing record of 4,160 by 89 points.

"The pentathlon includes the shot put, javelin, 1500-meter and 200-meter races and I am proud to say that this talented Kansan will be representing the United States on the U.S. Paralympic Team in Barcelona, Spain, in early September.

"Paralyzed 11 years ago in a grain-elevator explosion, Kevin is an inspirational young man who has overcome adversity and beaten all the odds to become one of the premier athletes in the world.

"When I think of determination and leadership, the name Kevin Saunders certainly comes to mind. He is truly a remarkable person and a sensational role model for America's youth.

"Kevin is founder of the 'Wheelchair Success Fund,' developed to give other wheelchair-bound individuals the support they need to contribute to their communities and reach their fullest potential. Kevin's altruism doesn't stop there. Even with his rigorous Olympic training schedule, Kevin has toured nationwide, spreading his message of strength and hope.

"As Kevin Saunders continues to reach new highs, I know my colleagues will join me in saluting him as he goes for the gold."

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Trash execs give Dole \$20,000

By BARRY MASSEY
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole's re-election campaign received slightly more than \$20,000 during the past three months from officials of Waste Management Inc., one of the nation's largest trash disposal companies, records show.

Dole's campaign picked up \$20,187 from executives of Waste Management and their families and \$1,000 from the company's political action committee from April through July 15, according to financial reports filed with the Federal Election Commission.

Waste Management, which is based in Oak Brook, Ill., collects garbage for cities across the country and offers chemical and solid waste disposal services for commercial and industry customers.

The contributions to Dole came from a fund-raising event hosted by Waste Management in Chicago on June 29, according to Jo-Anne Coe, assistant treasurer of Dole's re-election campaign.

"Like many people around the country, they are

admirers of Sen. Dole and his achievements and offered to help in his re-election bid," Coe said.

Waste Management has a stake in legislation under consideration this year by the House and Senate. Lawmakers are renewing the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, which sets standards for interstate transportation of solid waste as well as regulations governing recycling and municipal trash disposal.

Among the executives contributing to Dole were the company's chairman, Dean Buntrock, who gave \$1,000 and donated \$487 worth of in-kind services.

Another contributor to Dole's re-election was Carl Linder, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the chairman of

American Financial Corp., who gave \$1,000 in April. He also contributed \$1,000 to Dole in 1991. Members of the Linder family were among the leading political contributors in the savings and loan industry during the 1980s.

They gave more than \$800,000 to congressional candidates and political party committees from 1981 through April 1990, according to a 1990 report by Common Cause, a government watchdog group.

Dole received \$17,000 from Linder family members during the 1980s.

One of the largest contributors to Dole since April was the PAC of Koch Industries, a Wichita-based independent oil company, which gave \$8,000. In addition, W.W. Hanna, a Koch executive in Wichita, contributed \$2,000 to Dole at the end of June.

As of July 15, Dole had \$2.3 million stockpiled to help finance his re-election campaign.

Because Dole faces a primary election challenge, his campaign had to file a new financial report this week showing receipts and expenditures during the first half of the month.

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Dole fund supports Republicans

By The Associated Press
TOPEKA — Republican legislative candidates have received \$35,500 in contributions this year from U.S. Sen. Bob Dole's political action committee.

State campaign finance records show that Campaign America donated \$19,000 to 20 Senate candidates, including seven incumbents. The PAC also donated \$16,500 to 34 House candidates, including 14 incumbents.

In most cases, Campaign America gave the maximum amount allowed under state law — \$500 in House races and \$1,000 in Senate contests. The reports, filed by candidates and Campaign America, cover fund-raising and spending from Jan. 1 through July 23.

Dole's support comes at a time when Republicans are working to recapture a majority in the state House of Representatives and maintain their majority in the state Senate. Republicans hold 62 House seats to the Democrats' 63, but they have 22 Senate seats to the Democrats' 18.

The donations also come as Dole is running for re-election. He is expected to defeat a challenger, Richard Rodewald, a retired General Motors worker who farms in Douglas County, in the Aug. 4 GOP primary.

"The senator feels very strongly that he would like to see Republicans take control of the Kansas House and maintain their strength in the Senate," said Kathy Peterson, a spokeswoman for Dole's Senate re-election campaign.

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Dole Announces Senate Committee Approval of Several State Projects

WASHINGTON — Kansas Sen. Bob Dole announced Wednesday Senate Committee approval to fund several Kansas projects including Haskell Indian Junior College in Lawrence, the Environmental Education Center in Wichita and the Santa Fe Trail.

The committee also approved funding for the North American Waterfowl Management Plan, which includes several Kansas projects, and the Rural Abandoned Mine Programs, a program which was recently initiated in Kansas.

"I'm pleased the committee has agreed to fund these priority initiatives," Dole said. "Upon final approval, these funds will contribute to the preservation of our state's tremendous wildlife, wetland and historic resources, and boost our home-state education. I'm also pleased that the committee approved much-needed funding to reclaim abandoned mines and promote safety."

The funding is included in the 1993 Interior Appropriations Bill which was approved Wednesday by the Senate Appropriations Committee. The measure now goes to the full Senate.

Dole-backed projects in the funding measure include:

Haskell Indian Junior College — \$4.746 Million

The committee approved \$3 million for phase two of a dormitory expansion project, and \$1.746 million was also included for the college's operating budget.

Environmental Education Center — \$4 Million

The committee approved \$4 million for construction of the center. The land has already been purchased. Funding for planning and design of the center was included by Dole in last year's bill.

Santa Fe Trail — \$150,000

The committee included \$150,000 to develop the Santa Fe Trail in Kansas. The funding would be used to hire additional personnel, to certify sites as well as to build displays and parking at historic sites along the trail.

North American Waterfowl Management Plan

The committee approved \$11 million for President Bush's management plan for this nationwide conservation program which includes wetlands restoration projects throughout the country. Kansas has applied for \$1.18 million to fund conservation programs for several sites including the McPherson Wetlands, the Playa Lakes and Cheyenne Bottoms.

Rural Abandoned Mine Program (RAMP)

The committee included \$15 million for the national Rural Abandoned Mine Program, run by the Soil Conservation Service. Earlier this year, the Soil Conservation Service committed funding to establish a Kansas program.

Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka

At Sen. Dole's request, language was included to instruct the National Park Service to fund a general management plan for establishing the Monroe School as a National Historic Site. The study will begin as soon as a bill establishing the School as a National Historic Site is signed into law.