

**BOB DOLE**  
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WICHITA, KANS., Dec. 5, 1967 -- U. S. Rep. Bob Dole (R-Kans.) said today small watershed projects are in trouble.

Dole spoke at the annual meeting of the Kansas Association of Soil Conservation Districts here today. The three-day meeting ends today.

"At present," Dole said, "watershed project plans requiring Congressional Committee approval cannot receive federal funds even though Committee approval has been given."

What has happened, Dole said, is that the Administration has opposed a requirement that project plans be approved by House and Senate Committees.

"Thus we can expect a huge backlog of watershed projects awaiting help -- projects that are ready to go," Dole added.

"The situation is critical," Dole said. "What is done for watersheds is important to the future water supply of urban and rural areas, to alleviating floods, to controlling silt pollution and to developing and improving recreational resources."

He added, "It is hard to understand why such a program, so vital to our national welfare and in the best interests of all people, should not be going ahead full blast."