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**BOB DOLE**  
DISTRICT, KANSAS

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
AREA CODE 202  
225-2715

COMMITTEES:  
AGRICULTURE  
INMENT OPERATIONS

STRICT OFFICE:  
FEDERAL BUILDING  
BEND, KANSAS 67500  
AREA CODE 316  
SW 3-5423

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C. 20515**

BARTON	COUNTIES:	RAWLINS
CHEYENNE	HODGEMAN	REPUBLIC
CLARK	JEWELL	ROOKS
CLOUD	KEARNY	RUSH
DECATUR	KIOWA	RUSSELL
EDWARDS	LANE	SALINE
ELLIS	LINCOLN	SCOTT
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GOVE	MORTON	SMITH
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Washington, D. C. Feb. 3 -- Congressman Bob Dole today announced a high-powered weather radar system will be installed in the Garden City vicinity in the next 18 months.

The radar instrument, part of the nationwide Natural Disaster Warning System, will help provide advance detection and warning of tornadoes, snowstorms and other weather hazards.

Dole said he was notified of the project by an official of the Department of Commerce Environmental Science Services Administration (ESSA) in Washington, D. C.

"It is hoped the radar will supply vital information -- long range and short range -- so that deaths and economic losses due to bad weather can be greatly reduced," Dole said.

The Kansas Congressman said the Commerce Department official explained the radar unit will alert ESSA weather bureaus to the location, intensity and movement of severe weather within over 100 miles.

ESSA weather bureau stations are located in Goodland, Dodge City, Concordia, Wichita and Topeka.

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The about \$149,000. contract for the radar unit was awarded to the Raytheon Company of Waltham, Mass.