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Adoption of the Human Investment Act for use as a major tool in attracting industry and jobs to rural areas, was urged in a speech at Atchison Friday by Congressman Bob Dole Republican candidate for U.S. Senator.

"I was a co-sponsor of the Human Investment Act which was introduced in the 90th Congress.

"This legislation provides tax incentives for industry to use as a basis for job training of the underemployed and the unemployed.

"I further recommend tax incentive programs advocated by Republicans which would attract industry and jobs to the rural areas.

"While the cities have unemployment problems, the rural America we love in Kansas has a crisis of economic decay," Congressman Dole declared.

"The two problems are of the same source--a great migration to the cities of people without skills, without jobs and without a plan of achievement.

"The problems are so interconnected that they adapt to one basic solution. We must provide incentives, through government, industry and labor, to bring the jobs into areas where increased economic activity is needed," Congressman Dole said.

Congressman Dole said; "As Senator, I would continue my own efforts to further such legislation which is in the best interest of all Kansans."

Congressman Dole, who is a ranking member of the important House Committee on Agriculture spoke at a Watermelon Fete for Dole in the Atchison Downtown Mall. He was introduced by Bob Berger, chairman of the Atchison County Committee for Dole.

Congressman Dole is completing his fourth term in the U.S. House of Representatives from Kansas' First Congressional District.