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WASHINGTON, D.C. SEPTEMBER 16, 1969---U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today urged the Housing and Urban Development Secretary to recommend that the HUD regional office in Ft. Worth, Tex., be relocated in Kansas City, Kans.

In a letter to HUD Secretary George Romney, Dole said, "In view of President Nixon's directive that the regional office be moved to the Kansas City area, it seems the Kansas side should be given serious consideration."

The letter, Dole explained, supports efforts by U.S. Representative Larry Winn, Jr., to move the HUD office to Kansas, City, Kans.

"In my opinion, Kansas City, Kans., has too long been overlooked in selecting sites for federal offices," he added.

"No federal construction would be necessary to locate the HUD office on the Kansas side," Dole said. "The possibility exists that the city could build the office and lease it to the federal government." d

The Senator pointed out about 50 percent of the current federal employees in existing regional offices in Kansas City, Mo., live in Kansas.

Noting that he would like to discuss the move further with the Secretary, Dole added, "I believe there is considerable merit to location of the regional HUD office in Kansas City, Kans."

U.S. Senator Bob Dole said, "Bob Wells is an extremely knowledgeable and highly respected broadcaster. He knows the problems of the industry and will be a credit to the FCC and the Nixon Administration. His character, community service and contributions to his profession provide strong indicators that his service on the FCC will always serve the public interest and the entire spectrum of broadcasting."

U.S. Representative Garner Shriver said, "His appointment is a tribute not only to Kansas, but also to Kansas broadcasters. Bob Wells is a radio man whose expertise and philosophy will enable him to make a strong contribution to the work of the FCC. President Nixon has made an excellent choice."

U.S. Representative Chester Mize said, "It is refreshing to see the addition of an experienced broadcaster to the FCC, at a time when the industry's problems require expert attention. Bob Wells' appointment will be widely accepted, and Kansas is honored by this recognition."

U.S. Representative Joseph Skubitz said, "I am delighted by President's appointment of Bob Wells. Because of his many years of communications experience, he will make fine contributions to the FCC."

U.S. Representative Larry Winn Jr. said, "It is, naturally, an honor to have a Kansan in such an important position; more importantly, all Kansans can feel proud that such a gifted man in the field of communications will be helping to guide the FCC. With this type of man on the job, all people in the nation will benefit, especially with communications touching the lives of all Americans as it does."

U.S. Representative Keith Sebelius said, "I am personally delighted to learn of Bob Wells' nomination. This not only means his hometown of Garden City and the entire state can be justly proud, but it also means the FCC will be getting the services of a man who has combined self-made success and proven experience to become a respected leader in his field."