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Washington, D. C. - Oct. 7, 1971. In a letter to Attorney General John Mitchell, Senators James Pearson and Bob Dole today jointly recommended that Earl E. O'Connor be nominated by President Nixon as Federal District Judge for Kansas.

If nominated by the President and approved by the Senate, Judge O'Connor, presently serving in the Kansas Supreme Court, would fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Arthur Stanley.

Senators Pearson and Dole also urged the Attorney General to expedite the Justice Department's clearance processing in order that the vacancy may be filled at the earliest possible time.

