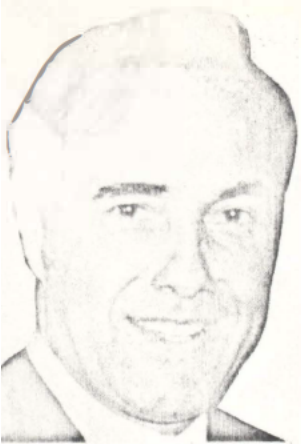


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WASHINGTON, D.C., NOV. 2, 1972 -- Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced "another important step toward the realization of a Federal Office Building to be located in Topeka.

The Kansas Senators reported that the General Services Administration (GSA) has forwarded a draft ^{perspectus} to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval of a purchase contract for a Federal Office Building for Topeka. The ^{perspectus} calls for a building with 361,500 square feet of floor space to be used for a federal court house and office building to serve all federal agencies located in Topeka.

The ^{perspectus} also includes a separate parking facility adjacent to the building for 385 automobiles.

In a joint statement, Dole and Pearson said, "This development indicates that GSA has completed its need and feasibility study and has forwarded it to OMB for approval."