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WASHINGTON, D.C., MAR. 15, 1973 -- The Senate today passed two amendments, sponsored by Senator Dole, authorizing feasibility studies of interstate route extensions north from Salina and southwest from Wichita. The amendments were part of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973.

One study would be done on the construction of a connecting interstate between I-35W at Salina and I-29 near Watertown, South Dakota.

The other study would determine the feasibility of building a highway between Albuquerque and Kansas City. This route would include 113 miles of I-35 now running between Kansas City and Wichita.

Dole also supported a provision for a study of an Interstate route between Kansas City and Baton Rouge. Dole said this route could possibly be placed along the present locations of U.S. 69 or U.S. 169.