



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## DOLE FAVORS EXEMPTION FROM COSTLY REQUIREMENT FOR SMALL TOWNS

WASHINGTON, D.C.--On February 7th, Senator Bob Dole joined in sponsoring legislation that would exempt many small towns from a relatively costly revenue sharing requirement. Dole said his measure would exempt towns which receive less than \$5,000 from that section of the revenue sharing act which states that they must publish in a local newspaper a report stating how they intend to use the revenue sharing funds, plus a later report telling how the funds were actually used.

Dole said that in many of Kansas' smaller towns, the amount of funds received is so small and the cost of publication so great, that the communities encounter a "revenue loss instead of revenue sharing."

Under Dole's proposal, towns receiving less than \$5,000 would be allowed to post their reports in a local postoffice. "This would relieve them of the burden of heavy publication costs while preserving the intent of the original statute, that of protecting the public against a possible misuse of revenue sharing funds."