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# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## DOLE CALLS FOR INCLUDING ALL OF KANSAS IN OZARKS DEVELOPMENT REGION

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole today urged that the entire State of Kansas be included in the territory of the Ozarks Regional Commission.

In a letter to Secretary of Commerce, Frederick Dent, Senator Dole urged that previous refusals to include all of Kansas be reconsidered in light of the Administration's Budget request for continuation of the Regional Commission programs.

At the present time only 9 out of 105 Kansas counties are included in the five-state Ozarks Region, and Kansas is the only State not represented in its entirety.

"In the interests of effective planning for broad economic development in Kansas, I believe this step would be appropriate and of great benefit to Kansas," Senator Dole said.

"Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana enjoy full participation in the Commission, and I repeated my previous recommendation to the Commerce Department that Kansas should be entitled to the same benefits."