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NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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SENATE APPROVES KANSAS PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

WASHINGTON, D.C.--The Senate today gave final Congressional approval to the 1973 Water Resources Act which included legislation sponsored by Senator Bob Dole authorizing \$500,000 for road improvements in the vicinity of Melvern and Pomona Lakes in Osage County, construction of a new bridge on the Vermillion River in Pottawatomie County and \$500,000 for improvements on FAS route 1208 near Tuttle Creek Lake.

The House of Representatives approved the conference report of the bill on Tuesday and today's Senate action constitutes the final step in the Congressional approval process. The bill now goes to the President for his signature.

Commenting on Congressional approval, Dole said, "The problem of providing safe and adequate access to federal lakes in Kansas has become critical in recent years. Local resources are usually inadequate to meet the whole problem so I believe it is appropriate for the Federal government to step in and provide the assistance."