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## K.C. PORT OF ENTRY WINS FIGHT TO KEEP CUSTOMS OFFICERS

The U.S. Customs Service will maintain full <sup>import processing</sup> service at the Port of Kansas City, U.S. Senators Jack Danforth (R-MO), Bob Dole (R-KS), and Representative Larry Winn (R-KS) announced today.

### ~~Under a reorganization plan~~

Under a proposed reorganization, the Port of Kansas City would have lost the services of import specialists who process duty collections and certifications for the substantial and growing commercial volume of the facility.

Danforth, Dole, and Winn announced that Customs Commissioner William von Raab has decided to maintain ~~the processing services~~ current services at the Port and to consign the reorganization proposal to further study.

Danforth, Dole, and Winn said Commissioner von Raab's decision recognizes the high volume of activity at the Port, ~~and~~ its prospects for growth, and the importance of world trade to Missouri and Kansas.