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DOLE SUCCEEDS IN RESTORING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TO OUT-OF-WORK KANSANS

WASHINGTON -- In response to a plea from state officials, Senator Robert Dole (R.-Kan.) today announced that full unemployment benefits for 361 Kansans will not be delayed following prompt delivery this morning of an allotment of federal funds to Kansas.

The delivery from the U. S. Department of Labor came a day after the Carlin Administration called on Senator Dole to intercede on behalf of the Kansas Department of Human Resources. According to the state agency, benefits due unemployed ex-service-men and federal employees in Kansas were cut-off because of late arriving federal funds.

"I am pleased to report that there will be no interrupting of federal unemployment payments to those who were cut-off by the state," said Senator Dole. "As soon as we were informed that the checks had been stopped, my staff contacted Labor Department officials at their homes Wednesday evening to make sure the necessary funds would be on their way to Kansans the first thing Thursday morning. Happily, state officials have confirmed today the funds arrived, thus bringing Kansas into line with the other 49 states already processing the unemployment benefits."