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DOLE BRINGS KANSAS CITY AREA MAYORS TO WASHINGTON

FOR MEETING WITH ENERGY SECRETARY

WASHINGTON -- Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kan.) today announced that five Mayors and a County Commission Chairman from the Kansas City area will be in Washington Monday for a meeting with Energy Secretary Donald Hodel to discuss the impact of natural gas price increases this winter.

Senator Dole, who arranged the Monday session, announced that the following officials have indicated they will attend the Washington meeting scheduled for noon:

Jack Reardon, Mayor of Kansas City, Kansas  
Ed Eilert, Mayor of Overland Park  
Gunnard Nelson, Mayor of Lenexa  
Irene French, Mayor of Merriam  
Phil Mapes, Mayor of Olathe  
Clyde Townsend, Chairman of the Wyandotte Board of County Commissioners

Also invited to the natural gas meeting are Senator Nancy Kassebaum (R.-Kan.) and Representative Larry Winn (R.-Kan.).

"These Kansas City area officials can certainly impress on the Administration the need for action with respect to natural gas prices. With time running out on the lame duck session of Congress, I feel it is vital for these Kansas officials to have this face-to-face meeting with the Energy Secretary and members of the Kansas Congressional delegation," Dole said.

Dole, who has met with Secretary Hodel twice this month to discuss the natural gas price crunch, said he would work with the Administration and local officials in a continuing effort to solve the very complex home heating problem.