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DOLE AND KASSEBAUM HELP SECURE \$6.7 MILLION FOR KANSAS PROJECTS

WASHINGTON -- KANSAS SENATORS BOB DOLE AND NANCY KASSEBAUM TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT FUNDING FOR \$6.7 MILLION WORTH OF KANSAS WATER PROJECTS HAS PASSED THE SENATE AND IS NOW ON ITS WAY TO THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS SIGNATURE..

BY A VOTE OF 91-3, THE SENATE ADOPTED THE CONFERENCE REPORT ON THE ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS BILL, WHICH INCLUDES 12 MAJOR KANSAS PROJECTS.

"WE ARE PLEASED THAT THE CONGRESS HAS AGREED WITH US THAT THESE ARE PRIORITIES. THEY REPRESENT SIGNIFICANT FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS IN OUR STATE," SAID DOLE. "FOR EXAMPLE, THE COMMUNITY OF ARKANSAS CITY HAD A CLOSE CALL WITH FLOODING SEVERAL YEARS AGO, AND THE FUNDING FOR PLANNING AND DESIGN MEANS THAT CONSTRUCTION CAN NOW GET UNDERWAY."

"OTHER IMPORTANT PROJECTS WHICH WILL RECEIVE CONTINUED FUNDING ARE LOCATED IN GREAT BEND AND HALSTEAD," KASSEBAUM SAID. "WE WERE PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO HELP THEM BECOME ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AT A TIME WHEN FEDERAL FUNDING FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION STARTS WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN."

FUNDING INCLUDED IN THE ENERGY AND WATER CONFERENCE REPORT FOR KANSAS WATER PROJECTS IN FISCAL YEAR 1989:

<u>HALSTEAD</u> CONSTRUCTION (CONTINUING)	\$1,800,000
<u>ARKANSAS CITY</u> ENGINEERING PLAN	\$ 200,000
<u>DOUGLAS LAKE</u> ENGINEERING PLAN	\$ 750,000
<u>UPPER LITTLE ARKANSAS WATERSHED</u> ENGINEERING PLAN	\$ 200,000
<u>ARKANSAS RIVER</u> WATER MANAGEMENT STUDY	\$ 150,000
<u>KANSAS RIVER BASIN</u> WATER OPERATIONS STUDY	\$ 90,000
<u>NINNESCAH RIVER</u> SALINITY WATER MANAGEMENT STUDY	\$ 89,000
<u>ARKANSAS RIVER</u> PROJECT STUDY	\$ 400,000
<u>CANEY RIVER</u> PROJECT STUDY	\$ 150,000
<u>NEOSHO RIVER ABOVE JOHN REDMOND DAM</u> PROJECT STUDY	\$ 250,000
<u>TURKEY CREEK</u> PROJECT STUDY	\$ 170,000

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