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**DOLE ANNOUNCES \$1.6 MILLION AIRPORT GRANT FOR ULYSSES;
FY91 FUNDS FOR RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION AND LIGHTING**

WASHINGTON - SENATOR BOB DOLE (R-KS) TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT THE ULYSSES MUNICIPAL AIRPORT HAS BEEN AWARDED A \$1,614,240 GRANT FROM THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT'S AVIATION TRUST FUND. THE GRANT WILL ALLOW CONSTRUCTION AND LIGHTING OF A RUNWAY AT THE ULYSSES AIRPORT, AND WAS AWARDED IN ADVANCE OF FISCAL YEAR 1991, WHEN THE FUNDS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE.

"I'M PLEASED THAT THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT HAS MADE THIS AWARD IN ADVANCE, BECAUSE IT'S HELPFUL FOR LOCAL OFFICIALS TO HAVE LEAD TIME TO INITIATE THESE IMPORTANT AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS IN ULYSSES," DOLE SAID. "UPGRADING OUR STATE'S AIRPORTS IS CRUCIAL FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS, BECAUSE RELIABLE AIR TRANSPORTATION IS THE LIFEBLOOD OF COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN OUR RURAL COMMUNITIES."

"I'M ALSO PLEASED THAT KANSAS CONTINUES TO GET ITS FAIR SHARE OF FEDERAL DOLLARS FOR THESE IMPORTANT PROJECTS," DOLE ADDED.

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