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**DOLE ANNOUNCES SENATE APPROVAL OF BILL COMMEMORATING
PONY EXPRESS TRAIL**

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that a proposal to designate the California and Pony Express National Historic Trail as a component of the National Trails System was approved last night by the United States Senate. The measure will now be sent to President Bush.

Last month, Senator Dole pressed the Senate Energy Committee to pass the measure and end a long delay in the bill's progress.

"I'm pleased the Senate has passed this measure to add the Pony Express Trail to the National Trails System. This trail is a significant part of our American history and Kansas heritage. Now we can focus on the establishment of a visitors center in Hanover and the enhancement of the historical museum in Marysville, two landmarks that will give fitting tribute to the Pony Express Trail," said Dole.

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