

**Bob Dole**



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**DOLE ANNOUNCES COMMITTEE APPROVAL OF FUNDING FOR KANOPOLIS  
LAKE STUDY; TO SEEK WAYS TO MEET SALINA'S WATER DEMANDS**

**WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that a Senate committee has approved \$250,000 he requested to fund a study of raising the pool at Kanopolis Lake to develop additional water supply storage for the city of Salina. The study would be undertaken by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.**

**"The search for safe and reliable sources of water has become a never-ending struggle for many Kansas communities. The city of Salina is seeking ways to increase its water supply and is considering Kanopolis Lake as a potential site for development to meet the city's increasing demands. So I join with the city of Salina in supporting this study, which will examine the environmental and technical feasibility of this important initiative," said Dole.**

**Some issues the study would research include the capability of the dam to support additional water, the problem of sedimentation, the quality of water in the lake and the question of whether there are adequate inflows to support a higher pool level.**

**The Senate Appropriations Committee today approved the funding which is part of the FY1993 Energy and Water Appropriations bill. The measure now goes to the full Senate.**

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