

**Bob Dole**

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**SENATE APPROVES DOLE INITIATIVE TO FUND PLANS FOR NEW**  
**ENERGY RESEARCH CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**

**WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today the U.S. Senate has agreed to include a Dole amendment to provide \$50,000 for planning and design of a new University of Kansas Energy Research and Technology Transfer Center. The center would serve as a site for geological and engineering research, developing technology to recover the remaining oil, gas and coal bed methane in Kansas fields.**

**Dole's amendment was included during Senate consideration of the FY1993 Energy and Water Appropriations bill. The measure is expected to pass the Senate next week and will then go to a joint House/Senate conference committee before final passage by both houses.**

**"The remaining oil, gas and coal bed methane in Kansas fields and throughout the midcontinent region can be an important source of domestic energy production. But we need to establish a cost-efficient technology for successful recovery," said Dole. "That's why this research center, centrally located at KU, could become an important resource to promote energy self-sufficiency," said Dole.**

**The University of Kansas estimates \$7 million for the cost of a research center.**

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