



NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR FIVE KANSAS CORPS OF ENGINEERS PROJECTS

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole said today that the Senate Appropriations Committee has included \$10.7 million in supplemental FY 1975 funding for five Kansas Corps of Engineers projects in the Emergency Employment Act of 1975. The Committee action, completed late Thursday, came after Dole had requested the supplemental funding be appropriated.

In letters to the Chairman of the Committee, Senator John L. McClellan and ranking Republican Senator Milton Young, Dole said the "amounts recommended by the House Committee were inadequate in terms of Corps capability for this fiscal year." The Kansas Senator recommended--and the Senate Committee included in their final Bill--the following amounts of supplemental funding: Big Hill Lake, near Parsons, \$300,000; Clinton Lake, near Lawrence, \$2,800,000; El Dorado Lake, near El Dorado, \$3 million; Hillsdale Lake, near Paola, \$4 million; and Kansas City Kansas River Development, \$600,000.

Dole said the success of the Emergency Employment Appropriations Act "in providing jobs to significantly reduced unemployment will depend upon the wise distribution of those emergency funds which Congress appropriates for this purpose. The Kansas project will be particularly suitable for achieving the goals contained in the Act," he added.

The Bill will next have to be approved by the full Senate.

Dole said, "communities have shown great interest in the projects and many people put forth alot of time and effort, and I hope that the additional money will receive final approval for that reason."

Janet:

Senate Approp. Comm. on
Thursday marked-up HR 4481,
"Emergency Employment Act of 1975,"
and included following amounts
for supplemental FY 1975
for Kansas Corps of Engineers
projects. This was a
result of Dale's
letter to ~~Mc~~
McClellan &
Young

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In terms of Corps capability for this fiscal year.

After determining the full capability for expenditures on these recommended projects through October 31, 1975, I earnestly request that the Senate Appropriations Committee increase the supplemental appropriations for these specified projects to the following amounts, beyond the initial sums already appropriated for Fiscal Year 1975:

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8,750,000.

Big Hill Lake	COFFEYVILLE ✓	\$ 300,000.
Clinton Lake	LAWRENCE ✓	2,800,000. 1,200,000
El Dorado Lake	EL DORADO ✓	3,000,000. 500,000
Hillsdale Lake	PAOLA ✓	4,000,000.
Kansas City, Kansas River	K.C.	600,000.

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Must still go to Senate floor and Conference Comm.

We should get press on this, I think.

— Bob