

News from Senator

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DOLE REQUESTS RECONSIDERATION OF SITE FOR K.C. IRS SERVICE STATION

WASHINGTON -- Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan.) today requested that the Senate and House Public Works committees reconsider the General Services Administration's selected site for a proposed Internal Revenue Service Service Station in Kansas City, Mo., and promised to work in coming months for a Kansas site.

Senator Dole was joined by Representative Larry Winn (R-Kan.) and Senator Nancy Kassebaum (R-Kan.) in writing Representative James Howard (D-N.J.) of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee and Senator Robert Stafford (R-Vt.), chairman of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, where the proposal is presently pending consideration.

Following is the text of the letter:

Last summer the General Services Administration selected a site in Kansas City, Missouri, near Union Station for a proposed I.R.S. Service Station. This prospectus was approved by the Office of Management and Budget and forwarded to your committee and the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, where it is presently pending further consideration this year.

Though the Missouri site was ultimately chosen, at least one Kansas City, Kansas, location was considered during the process. For reasons we do not understand, it was rejected. As the new Congress begins, we urge your committee to reconsider this site, and send the prospectus back to GSA and OMB for further consideration. We will detail and document our arguments in coming weeks, but our essential argument is quite simple. Several less costly Kansas sites are preferable to the Union Station site, and we are not convinced they were given adequate consideration.

At this point, we simply want to make you aware of our interest in this matter and our intention to work with you in the future to see that an appropriate site is found for the service station. We also hope that you will keep us informed of your progress in considering the IRS Service Station.

Sincerely yours,

BOB DOLE
NANCY KASSEBAUM
LARRY WINN JR.