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KANSAS RECEIVES ITS SHARE OF FEDERAL FUNDING

WASHINGTON -- Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kan.) said today that figures released by the White House this week indicate that Kansas receives an average share of federal funds when compared with other states.

The Community Services Administration compilation of federal spending figures shows that Kansas received almost \$5.5 billion from the federal government in fiscal 1980. While Kansas ranked 32nd among the states in population and 29th in income tax collections, the state ranked 31st in federal funds distributed. Kansas ranked 19th in federal funds distributed per person.

"While the figures seem to indicate that Kansas falls somewhere in the middle in total federal spending, there are wide disparities in particular programs," said Senator Dole. "While we rank 7th in agricultural spending, we rank 41st in spending for community and regional development and 43rd in spending for energy."

A breakdown of spending by function shows that defense, social services and agriculture dominate federal spending in Kansas. Following is a breakdown of the federal government's presence in Kansas:

<u>Function</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. Defense	\$1.407 billion
2. Retirement and Disability Insurance	\$1.377 billion
3. Farm Income Stabilization	\$ 510 million
4. Health Care Services	\$ 507 million
5. Postal Service	\$ 195 million
6. Public Assistance and Income Supplements	\$ 178 million
7. Ground Transportation	\$ 143 million
8. Federal Employee Retirement Disability	\$ 134 million
9. Veterans Income Security	\$ 117 million
10. Veterans Hospital and Medical	\$ 87 million
11. Pollution Control	\$ 68 million
12. Revenue Sharing	\$ 60 million
13. Social Services	\$ 56 million
14. Air Transportation	\$ 52 million
15. Training and Employment	\$ 51 million
16. Higher Education	\$ 40 million
17. Community Development	\$ 29 million
18. Veterans Education and Rehabilitation	\$ 25 million
19. Unemployment Compensation	\$ 24 million
20. Area and Regional Development	\$ 23 million
21. Conservation and Land Mgmt.	\$ 19 million