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DOLE GETS TAIWAN TO ADD KANSAS TO 'BUY AMERICA' MISSION;
COUNTRY TO BUY \$30 MILLION IN STATE WHEAT AND CORN

(Taipei, Taiwan) -- Kansas Sen. Bob Dole today announced the Republic of China will add Kansas to its "Buy America" mission next month, and will purchase an additional \$30 million worth of wheat and corn.

Dole is in Taiwan on the third stop of a five nation tour of Pacific Rim countries to discuss international trade matters. He has already visited South Korea and Japan.

"After almost a full week of talks in the Far East about trade deficits and unfair barriers, it's a pleasure to have some good news," said Sen. Dole. "And that good news means Kansas farmers will sell \$30 million more in wheat and corn to Taiwan this year."

Dole convinced the Republic of China to add Kansas to a list of 14 states a Taiwanese trade mission would visit next month on its 10th annual "Buy America" tour. The state previously had not been on the list of states to be visited by the Taiwan delegation.

Sen. Dole said the Board of Foreign Trade in Taiwan will purchase 80,000 metric tons of hard-red winter wheat and 120,000 tons of corn from Kansas farmers. Previous U.S. exports to Taiwan as a result of such missions have totalled \$7.5 billion.