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KANSAS AREA YOUTHS VISIT WITH SENATOR BOB DOLE IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D.C. -- Twenty-three high school seniors representing nineteen Kansas Rural Electric Cooperatives met with Senator Bob Dole (R-Ks) on Capitol Hill during the annual Kansas Rural Electric "Government in Action" Youth tour of Washington, D.C. The group also toured the area's monuments, several museums on the Smithsonian Mall, Ford's Theatre, and the White House.

"The Kansas Electric Cooperative tour is a great educational program. For the past 29 years the KEC has given Kansas youths the opportunity to visit our Nation's Capitol and also become aware of the rural electric program," said Dole.

Students on the tour and their sponsors are:

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Tour Coordinators who accompanied the group:

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