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DOLE: \$2.2 MILLION ONE STEP CLOSER FOR
LEAVENWORTH VA DOMICILIARY

Washington, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole (R-Ks) announced today that \$2.2 million for a replacement domiciliary at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Leavenworth in FY 1990 was included, at his insistence, in the Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill, marked up in subcommittee action today.

"The Leavenworth VA Medical Center desperately needs this replacement domiciliary. The present facilities are more than 100 years old and no longer meet safety standards. I am glad the committee has agreed with me that funding is needed now to get the ball rolling on this project," said Dole. "There is plenty of competition for limited federal resources so I am pleased our Leavenworth project is still on track."

The \$2.2 million requested would fund design plans for the 208-bed domiciliary. Total cost of the project is \$16 million.

The measure now moves to the full committee with the full Senate expected to act on the bill this week.

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