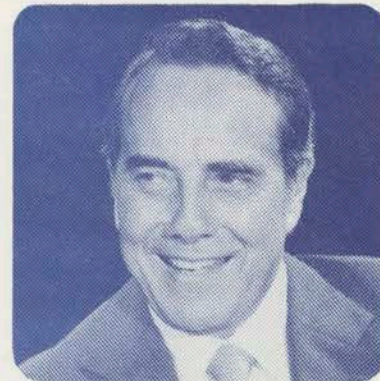


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KANSAS WINS \$575,000 JOBS GRANT
TRAINING FOR VICTIMS OF UNFAIR FOREIGN TRADE PRACTICES

WASHINGTON -- SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE (R-KANSAS) TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR HAS AWARDED KANSAS \$575,000 IN TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FUNDS (TAA).

U.S. SECRETARY OF LABOR LYNN MARTIN PERSONALLY INFORMED DOLE OF THE AWARD, WHICH PROVIDES FOR JOB SEARCH, TRAINING AND RELOCATION COSTS FOR ELIGIBLE KANSAS WORKERS WHO HAVE BEEN LAID OFF AS A RESULT OF INCREASED IMPORTS OF FOREIGN PRODUCTS.

"THESE TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FUNDS WILL BE A BIG SHOT IN THE ARM TO KANSANS SUFFERING FROM UNFAIR FOREIGN COMPETITION," DOLE SAID. "I'M PLEASED SECRETARY MARTIN RECOGNIZES THAT HARD-WORKING KANSANS SHOULD GET A HELPING HAND WHEN THEY'RE FORCED FROM WORK BY CHEAP FOREIGN IMPORTS."

THE LABOR DEPARTMENT AWARD WILL COVER THE COSTS OF PROVIDING CONTINUED TAA SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE WORKERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, AND RECENTLY LAID OFF WORKERS FROM GENERAL MOTORS IN KANSAS CITY, LEE APPAREL OF LENEXA, AND THE LEE COMPANY OF MERRIAM.

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