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DOLE SECURES \$205,000 FOR SANTA FE TRAIL

WASHINGTON - Senator Bob Dole (R-Ks) today secured \$205,000 to fund several programs designed to promote the Santa Fe National Historic Trail. The funding will be used to produce a full-color trail brochure, auto tour route signs, an interpretive film, and a prop kit for the educational outreach program. The U.S. Senate approved Dole's amendment as they continued action on the FY92 Interior Appropriations bill.

"The Santa Fe Trail is one of our state's most treasured landmarks. I'm proud of it's significance to Kansas and hope that this funding will encourage many people to put this historic trade route on their itineraries, and enhance the experience of visitors to this great part of our state's heritage," said Dole.

Signs designating the path of the trail will be placed at 25-mile intervals, including four on I-70 and I-35. The full-color brochure will highlight the trail's significant points of interest. The film will provide a dramatic portrayal of the trail's history and significance and be shown at facilities along the trail and at National Park Service sites. The educational program will travel to local schools, museums, and county fairs to increase public awareness of the trail.

After passage by the Senate, the bill will go to a joint House\Senate conference committee.

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