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DOLE'S INITIATIVE FOR WICHITA'S "PROJECT FREEDOM" CLEARS  
MAJOR HURDLE; CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPROVES \$150,000  
FOR DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAM

WASHINGTON - A key Senate/House conference committee last night approved Kansas Senator Bob Dole's amendment for \$150,000 to help fund a Wichita drug prevention coalition designed to inform mothers of the dangers of substance abuse. Dole's proposal was approved as the conference committee completed action on the conference report for the FY92 Commerce, State, Justice Appropriations bill. The report must now pass both the House and Senate, and then will be sent to President Bush for his signature.

"This outstanding local drug education program is an important part of Kansas' effort to solve our nation's drug problem. By reaching mothers, this program aims to promote the health of infants and put mothers on the right track to a drug-free life," said Dole.

Wichita's "Project Freedom" will target the money for their Drug Effected Babies Prevention Initiative. Funds will be used for prenatal counseling and several support services for indigent mothers, including transportation to treatment programs, nutritional counseling and drug prevention literature.

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