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DOLE'S \$9.9 MILLION PROPOSAL TO RENOVATE WICHITA COURTHOUSE
GETS FINAL CONGRESSIONAL OK; READY FOR PRESIDENT BUSH'S SIGNATURE

WASHINGTON -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole's (R-Kansas) amendment providing \$9.9 million dollars to renovate the U.S. Federal Courthouse in Wichita has received final approval from Congress as both the Senate and House Thursday night passed the conference report to the FY1992 Treasury and Postal Appropriations bill last night. The report will now be sent to President Bush.

"Last night's action means this long overdue overhaul is right on track. This is a major construction and renovation project intended to overcome the building's current deficiencies with the air conditioning and heating systems, the parking lot, courtrooms and work spaces for Kansas employees."

The courthouse is home to federal judges, the U.S. Marshals Service and court-related agencies. Among the elements of the renovation are the addition of 14,000 square feet of work space, construction of a 240 vehicle parking structure, renovation of two historic courtrooms, relocation and renovation of office space, and replacement of two 200-ton air chillers. The courthouse was built in 1932.

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