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SENATE COMMITTEE INCLUDES DOLE REQUEST
FOR LA CROSSE INDUSTRIAL PARK

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that the Senate Appropriations Committee has approved his request to direct the Rural Development Administration to fund the development of a 20 acre Industrial Park in La Crosse, Kansas. The committee included the provision in the Department of Agriculture Appropriations bill for the coming fiscal year. The measure now goes to the full Senate for approval.

"The committee approval's is the first step in acquiring full Congressional support for the Industrial Park's development grant," Dole said.

"The City of La Crosse and Rush County have taken some economic hits during the past several years, with five banks closing in the county. That's why I have been working with local officials there to find ways to attract economic development to the area. Improving the infrastructure at the Park would be an attractive incentive for several companies who are interested in locating in this area. We'll stay on top of this request as it moves through Congress," said Dole.

The City of La Crosse is seeking a Rural Development Administration grant to fund water, electrical, and sewer lines to the site, as well as road improvements and a possible railroad spur.

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