

Bob Dole



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DOLE PROPOSAL FOR KANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
WINS SENATE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Senate today approved legislation including \$250,000 requested by Senator Bob Dole for the Kansas Geological Society (KGS) to continue development of the Northern Mid-Continent Digital Petroleum Atlas.

"Independent oil producers add significantly to the nation's domestic oil output," Dole said. "The Digital Petroleum Atlas would provide producers across Kansas with detailed information so that they can make better business decisions. It would help them maximize their efficiency, and in turn help ease the nation's dependency on oil imports," Dole said.

The project was included in the 1996 Interior Department Appropriations Bill, which now goes to a joint House/Senate committee to work out differences with legislation passed by the House.

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