

Bob Dole



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DOLE REQUEST FOR PARSONS PROJECT WINS SENATE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that the U.S. Senate approved legislation including his request for \$30 million for continued procurement of the Combined Effects Munition (CEM) at the Kansas Army Ammunition plant in Parsons, Kansas.

The Senate also approved \$165.4 million to continue production of the Sensor Fuzed Weapon (SFW), which includes the assembly performed at Parsons.

"These weapons have proven to be effective force multipliers, and have become more critical as we reduce the size of our forces," Dole said. "The Sensor Fuzed Weapon and the Combined Effects Munition are prime examples of technology that enable our forces to do more with less."

The projects were included in the 1996 Defense Appropriations Bill and the 1996 Defense Authorization Bill, which now go to joint House/Senate conference committees to work out differences with House legislation.

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