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DOLE REQUEST FOR PARSONS PROJECT WINS FINAL SENATE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced that the U.S. Senate late yesterday gave final approval to legislation, which includes 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 development of the Sensor Fuzed Weapon (SFW), which includes the assembly performed at Parsons.

"In my view, the Sensor Fuzed Weapon (SFW) and the CEM are an effective use of scarce defense dollars," Dole said. "The CEM is a key component of our security strategy and provides a stable source of employment for the people of Parsons. I hope the President will approve this legislation quickly so that the Department of Defense can begin executing these contracts."

The projects were included in the 1996 Defense Appropriations Bill, which now heads to the President's desk to be signed into law.

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