

Bob Dole



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KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD PROPOSAL WINS FINAL SENATE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced that the U.S. Senate late yesterday gave final approval to legislation including \$302 million for M109A6 Palladin Howitzers for the Army and the Army National Guard in Topeka, Kansas. The Kansas National Guard is currently scheduled to convert to the Palladin.

"A recent Army Science Board study emphasized the need for continued modernization of the Army's field artillery units," Dole said. "This funding is crucial to ensure the modernization of both Active and Guard units."

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

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