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OLATHE PROJECT WINS FINAL SENATE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced that the U.S. Senate late Tuesday gave final approval to legislation including \$539,000 for land acquisition for an Army Reserve facility in Olathe.

"Now that our force is smaller, we rely on our Reserve Components more than ever," Dole said. "Bosnia is just the latest example. Several thousand reservists are being called up. We must ensure that these soldiers are as well equipped and prepared as their active counterparts."

The project, which is part of the Pentagon's Future Years Defense Program, was included in the 1996 Defense Authorization Bill, which now heads to the President's desk. The President has threatened to veto the bill.

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