

Bob Dole



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KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD PROPOSAL WINS FINAL SENATE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced that late Tuesday the U.S. Senate gave final approval to legislation including his request for funding to equip two National Guard Battalions with M10946 Palladin 155mm Howitzers. The Kansas Army National Guard is currently scheduled to receive a Palladin battalion.

"Modernizing the National Guard's field artillery should be a priority, especially in light of the Army Science Board's recent study on field artillery," Dole said. "Providing these funds will ensure that modernization continues."

The project is included in the 1996 Defense Authorization Bill, which now goes to the President's desk. The President has threatened to veto the bill.

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