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Ms. Julie Doll
Editor and Publisher
The Hays Daily News
Box 857
Hays, Kansas 67601

Dear Ms. Doll:

I am sorry the Hays Daily News doesn't think the students of Hays State University merit a new physical science building. Let me tell you in one word why I fought to have this project included in the Energy and Water Appropriations bill -- safety.

The current ^{biology and} ~~physical~~ science building was built in 1928. That wouldn't be a problem if the building was used for teaching history or English, but in the physical sciences a building that old is a serious health hazard.

Corroded and clogged ventilation systems don't do a good job of removing the fumes from chemistry classes -- the smell gags you even in the morning. The wiring is so old that people have blown fuses trying to hook up personal computers. I don't even think about using bigger, more sophisticated machinery that most schools consider standard issue. Space is so limited that one professor must share an office with an X-Ray machine, and no, he doesn't wear a lead suit to work. The problems go on forever. Is it any wonder the state of Kansas has closed the building on numerous occasions for fire and safety code violations?

I want to make sure, as Senate Republican Leader, that Kansas gets its fair share of federal funds. If ensuring the well-being of the students and faculty at Fort Hays State is considered pork by your paper, then let me loudly plead guilty as charged.

Sincerely,

BOB DOLE

Bob Dole

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