WE ARE IN FAVOR OF NON-DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX IN PUBLIC EDUCATION. WE ARE, HOWEVER, COMPLETELY OPPOSED TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT SECONDARY SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES BE MIXED.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF U.S.D. 409, ATCHISON, KANSAS,

HAS DIRECTED THAT YOU BE REQUESTED TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO PREVENT H.E.W. RULES AND REGULATIONS UNDER TITLE IX, OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972, FROM GOING INTO EFFECT, AS LONG AS THEY CONTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR MIXED PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES.

A LETTER OUTLINING OUR REASONS WILL FOLLOW.

THELMA BRIDGES PRESIDENT
U.S.D. 409
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June 30, 1975

Ms. Thelma Bridges, President
Board of Education, U.S.D. 409
605 Kansas Avenue
Atchison, Kansas 66002

Dear Ms. Bridges:

Received your telegram expressing your objections to the requirement included in the Title IX regulations for co-educational physical education. I have also received the letter from Mr. [redacted], which outlines your position in more detail.

Enclosed is a copy of my reply to Mr. [redacted], which I hope you will share with the other USD #409 Board of Education members.

Again, thanks for contacting me. Trust you will continue to keep me informed of your views on this and other important matters.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Dole
United States Senate

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Enclosure