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WICHITA, KS. April 25 -- "Compared to the problems we face in solving our environmental dilemma, a moon shot is easy," U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) said here today.

Dole spoke at the annual meeting of the Kansas Association of Life Underwriters.

"All it takes for a moon shot is the technology and dollars and the decision to harness them into one massive effort. In the environmental arena, political, economic and social factors are all intermeshed.

"The government must become more conscious of the environmental impact of its various programs.

"The American people must be prepared to pay the costs of environmental restoration -- costs that may range from less powerful autos to less frequently occupied bassinets -- no political authority can completely prevent environmental degradation.

"We have reached the point where environmental considerations must become central components of every decision we make -- public, private, collective or individual."