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Government funding bill includes money for area projects

**(KLZA)-- Several area projects are included in the Fiscal Year 2024 government funding bills that passed in the U.S. Senate last week.**

**U.S. Senator Deb Fischer released a statement announcing the projects which she supported in the bills.**

**Included in the funding bill is \$200 thousand for the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources to conduct a feasibility study in the Lower Missouri River basin near the Cooper Nuclear Station which is located near Brownville.**

**\$25 million s for the University of Nebraska with funds going for the construction of a U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service facility at the University of Nebraska for precision ag research.**

**\$2.85 million will go for the Beatrice Municipal Airport to expand hangar space to attract new business.**

**\$7 million will go for a new customs inspection facility to allow security screening operations for international aircraft and passenger travel at Eppley Airfield in Omaha.**

**Funds will also be allocated for Offutt Air Force Base at Bellevue.**

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