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Congressman JERRY MORAN

Representing the First District of Kansas United States House of Representatives

Dear Friend,

As we reach the mid-point in the 108th Congress, I want to encourage you to provide me with your input and advice.

As your representative, I want to focus on the issues that are important to you and to our state. Improving our economy, assisting small business and creating jobs, making health care more affordable, supporting our troops and veterans, enhancing educational opportunities, and helping farmers and ranchers are at the top of the priority list.

During the past year, we have had success in Congress that will benefit Kansans. However, much more needs to be done in 2004.

As we begin a new year, I am conducting my eighth annual visit to all 69 counties in the First District. The listening tour schedule is shown on the following pages. In each of the last seven years, I have held town hall meetings in every county in the district. During the tour, I am able to travel more than 5,000 miles and meet with thousands of Kansans. These visits provide me an opportunity to meet with Kansans to answer questions and discuss concerns about federal issues and legislation. I hope you will come visit with me when I am in your area.



Moran discusses agriculture after an Ellsworth County town hall meeting in Wilson

I also encourage you to complete the enclosed card and return it to me to receive a weekly email update on my activities in Congress and in Kansas. Please be sure to include your name, address and email address.

Your input is very important to me. I learn a lot every time I hear from folks in Kansas, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Wishing you all the best in the new year.

Very truly yours,

Jerry

EIGHTH ANNUAL "BIG FIRST" LISTENING TOUR

Tuesday, December 16

Cimarron, Gray County; Vivian's Cafe, 408 West Avenue A, 12:00-1:00pm

Wednesday, December 17

Longford, Clay County; Coachlight Restaurant, 114 Weda, 10:30-11:30am

Thursday, December 18

Dighton, Lane County; Dighton High School, 200 South Wichita, 12:00-1:00pm

Monday, December 22

Ness Čity, Ness County; Ness City State Bank, Main and Pennsylvania Avenue, 8:30-9:30am

Wakeeney, Trego County; Western Coop Electric Association, 635 South 13th Street, 10:15-11:15am

Hill City, Graham County; Tropp's, 415 W. Main Street, 12:00-1:00pm

Tuesday, December 23

Monday, December 29

5th Street, 9:00-10:00am

Street, 10:30-11:30am

4th Street, 1:45-2:45pm

12:00-1:00pm

McCracken, Rush County; City Building, 102 West Beech, 9:00-10:00am

Kinsley, Edwards County; City Hall, 721 Main Street, 6:00-7:00pm

Tuesday, January 6

Osborne, Osborne County; Circle Inn Restaurant, 1106 West K-24, 10:00-11:00am

Beloit, Mitchell County; Municipal Building, 119 N. Hersey, 12:00-1:00pm

Burr Oak, Jewell County; Senior Center, 2:00-3:00pm Kensington, Smith County; Senior Community Center, 102 North

Pine and Main, 4:00-5:00pm

Wednesday, January 7

Greensburg, Kiowa County; Farmers Grain and Supply, 311 North Main, 10:15-11:15am Coldwater, Comanche County; Supper Club, 511 North Central, 12:00-1:00pm Medicine Lodge, Barber County; SCTelcom, 101 South Main Street, 2:00-3:00pm

Pratt, Pratt County; Municipal Building, 3rd & Jackson, 3:45-4:45pm

Saturday, January 10

Hays, Ellis County; Kansas State
University Research Center, 1232 240 Avenue, 8:00-9:00am

Monday, January 12

Marshall County resident, Charlie Loiseau, discusses a local transportation issue with Moran during a town hall

meeting in Frankfort.

Oakley, Logan County; Colonial Steak House, I-70 & US 83, 1:00-2:00pm

Colby, Thomas County; Senior Progress Center, 156 Fike Park, 2:30-3:30pm

Goodland, Sherman County; Western State Bank, 815 Center Avenue, 3:30-4:30pm MT

St. Francis, Cheyenne County; Windmill Restaurant, West US 36, 6:30-7:30pm

Tuesday, December 30 Tuesday, December 30 Sharen Springer Welling

Gorham, Russell County; Gorham Cafe, 133 Market, 8:00-9:00am Holyrood, Ellsworth County; American Legion Hall, 416 North Main Street, 10:00-11:00am

Oneida, Nemaha County; Oneida Community Building, 205

Home City, Marshall County; Little Hap's Cafe, 210 Second

Washington, Washington County; Schooky's Deli, 207 C Street,

Scandia, Republic County; Scandia Community Center, 406

Jamestown, Cloud County; City Hall, 300 Walnut, 3:15-4:15pm

Geneseo, Rice County; American Legion Hall, 601 Main Street, 11:15am-12:15pm

Marquette, McPherson County; Valley Cafe, 114 North Washington, 12:45-1:45pm

Wednesday, December 31

Palco, Rooks County; Palco Cafe, 407 Main Street, 8:30-9:30am Logan, Phillips County; Trojan Cafe, 107 West Main Street, 10:30-11:30am

Monday, January 5

Ashland, Clark County; Ashland Public Library, 604 Main Street, 3:30-4:30pm

Sharon Springs, Wallace County; Senior Center, 223 North Main Street, 8:00-9:00am MT

Tribune, Greeley County; Kuder Senior Center, 410 Broadway, 9:30-10:30am MT

Syracuse, Hamilton County; Ramble-N-Restaurant, 606 West US 50, 11:00am-12:00pm MT

Lakin, Kearny County; County Courthouse, 304 N. Main, 1:30-2:30pm Holcomb, Finney County; City Hall, 200 North Lynch, 3:00-4:00pm

Thursday, January 15

Marion, Marion County; Country Dreams, 2309 Clover Road, 1:30-2:30pm

Strong City, Chase County; Youth Technology Center, 200 East Church Street, 3:00-4:00pm

Emporia, Lyon County; Chamber of Commerce, 719 Commercial Street, 5:00-6:00pm

Friday, January 16

Hamilton, Greenwood County; Stockyard Cafe, 13 East Main Street, 8:30-9:30am

South Hutchinson, Reno County; Pastoli's Grill, 11 Des Moines Avenue, 2:30-3:30pm

Friday, January 23

Richfield, Morton County; Richfield Fellowship Hall, 451 Walnut Street, 8:00-9:00am

Johnson, Stanton County; County Fare Restaurant, 105 South Main, 9:30-10:30am

Ulysses, Grant County; Pioneer Electric Coop; 1850 W. Oklahoma, 11:00am-12:00pm

Satanta, Haskell County; Centera Bank, 218 Sequoyah, 12:30-1:30pm

Monday, January 26

Great Bend, Barton County; Great Bend Fire Station #2, 5851 10th Street, 9:00-10:00am

Hudson, Stafford County; Wheatland Cafe, 112 N. Main, 10:30-11:30am

Larned, Pawnee County; Jordaan Community Room, 502 Broadway, 12:00-1:00pm

Friday, January 30

Salina, Saline County; Tom's Appletree Restaurant, 2450 South 9th Street, 7:45-8:45am

Minneapolis, Ottawa County; John Henry Center, 301 West 2nd Street, 9:30-10:30am

Lincoln, Lincoln County; Senior Center, 116 West Lincoln Avenue, 11:00am-12:00pm

Thursday, February 5

Eskridge, Wabaunsee County; Annie Mae's Cafe, 113 South Main, 7:45-8:45am

White City, Morris County; Rolling Hills Senior Center, 9:30-10:30am

Enterprise, Dickinson County; Sunflower Cafe, 112 South Factory, 11:00am-12:00pm

Monday, February 9

Marienthal, Wichita County; Scott County Coop, 100 Marienthal Road, 9:30-10:30am Scott City, Scott County; Bryan Education Center, 416 Main, 11:00am-12:00pm

Friday, February 13

Grandview Plaza, Geary County; Stacy's Restaurant, 118 West Flint Hills Boulevard, 9:00-10:00am

Monday, February 16

Grainfield, Gove County; Eberle Insurance Company, 272 Main Street, 4:30-5:30pm

Selden, Sheridan County; Midway Cafe, West US 83, 6:30-7:30pm

7 Tuesday, February 17

Atwood, Rawlins County; My Place Cafe, 305 Grant Street, 8:30-9:30am Oberlin, Decatur County; County Courthouse, 120 East Hall Street, 10:00-11:00am

Norton, Norton County; American Legion Building, US 283, 12:00-1:00pm

Wednesday, February 18

Meade, Meade County; Chuck Wagon Restaurant, 807 West Carthage, 12:00-1:00pm

Liberal, Seward County; Rock Island Depot, 4 Rock Island Road, 2:00-3:00pm

Hugoton, Stevens County; Ranchito Cafe, 611 South Main Street, 4:00-5:00pm

Thursday, February 19

Moran discusses local issues with Rice County residents during a town hall meeting in Lyons.

Dodge City, Ford County; Chamber of Commerce, 311 West Spruce, 10:00-11:00am

Jetmore, Hodgeman County; Wild Willie's Restaurant, 617 Main Street, 12:00-1:00pm

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