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WASHINGTON - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced that Ashley Kongs is serving as a congressional intern in his Washington, D.C., office. Kongs is a 2007 graduate of Washington County High School.

"Internships provide Kansas students the opportunity to learn about Congress and put in practice the skills and knowledge they are learning in college," Moran said. "Ashley is doing good work for Kansans and gaining experience that will help her serve others throughout her life."

Kongs currently attends American University working toward a bachelor's degree in international studies. She has served as an American University Ambassador and has participated in the Catholic Community Choir. Kongs has served in student government, was chair of the Judicial Board and currently serves as the campus communications director. Her future plans are to continue to study foreign policy and international communications, as she has a particular interest in the Middle Eastern region.

"This internship is developing my understanding of the relationship between Congress and the Kansans the Congressman represents," Kongs said. "I've been able to closely observe how legislation begins and how it affects so many people. The internship is providing me an invaluable experience by allowing me to actually experience a legislative process that I've only seen in a textbook or heard about in a lecture hall."

In the office, Kongs is assisting Moran with legislative and administrative duties on behalf of the people of Kansas.

Kongs is the daughter of Mike and Cindy Kongs of Washington, Kansas.

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