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Moran Maintains 99% Voting Record for Second Session of 108th Congress

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, Dennis Hastert, today recognized Congressman Jerry Moran for his near perfect voting record during 2004. In the second session of the 108th Congress, Moran only missed four votes, compiling a 99.4% voting record.

"Jerry Moran's voting record is proof that he is one of the hardest working members of the House of Representatives, and it serves as a testament to his commitment to the people of Kansas," House Speaker Dennis Hastert said. "Jerry spends each week here in Washington, D.C., working for Kansans, then travels home on the weekend to work in his district. His dedication to the First Congressional District is unmatched."

Moran's voting record was broken on September 10, 2004, when House business ran long, conflicting with Moran's attendance at the dedication of the Kansas Veteran's Cemetery in WaKeeney. Moran, who is a member of the House Committee on Veteran's Affairs, joined veterans for the dedication, causing him to miss the four votes.

Since coming to Congress in 1996, Moran has maintained a near perfect voting record.

"Jerry understands the importance of representing his constituents by the votes he casts in Congress," Speaker Hastert said. "It is rare for a member of Congress to maintain this high percentage rate for votes cast, yet still work every weekend within their district. Jerry is a great representative for the people of Kansas."

Speaker Dennis Hastert convened the 109th Congress today by swearing in Members. Moran was sworn in to his fifth term in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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