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Continues on Agriculture, Veterans Affairs and Transportation Committees

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced his committee assignments for the 108 session of Congress. Moran was once again selected by House leadership to serve on the Agriculture, Veterans Affairs and Transportation Committees.

On the Agriculture Committee, Moran was selected to chair the House Agriculture Subcommittee on General Commodities and Risk Management by Chairman Bob Goodlatte (VA-06). This subcommittee oversees farm commodity and risk management programs.

"The Kansas agriculture economy has a strong interest in the future of commodity programs, and this subcommittee chairmanship will allow me to better serve our state," Moran said. "We have a lot of work ahead this year, but I look forward to continuing to be an advocate for our nation's farmers and ranchers."

On the Veterans' Affairs Committee, Moran was selected to serve as the Vice Chair on the Subcommittee on Health. The Subcommittee on Health oversees the Department of Veterans Affairs health care system, which serves the nearly 250,000 veterans in the state of Kansas.

"America's veterans have put their lives on the line to protect our country, and we must do everything we can to make sure that they receive the health care benefits and services they deserve," Moran said.

Moran will also serve on the Transportation Committee. Within the committee, he will serve on the Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines; the Subcommittee on Aviation; and the Subcommittee on Railroads.

Kansas has the fourth largest number of public roads in the nation. Kansas also ranks fourth in the nation in the number of railroad miles. In addition, two-thirds of all business and private aircraft in the United States are built in Kansas.

