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HOISINGTON - Congressman Jerry Moran traveled to Hoisington and Galatia on Wednesday, August 11 to meet with area residents. The visits allowed Moran to speak to area residents about the issues facing their communities.

During Moran's stop in Hoisington, he was able to visit with a number of residents during stops at the Chamber of Commerce, city hall, drug store, donut shop, the school district office, Manweiler Chevrolet and Kansas Brick and Tile. The issues that were raised included the challenges facing rural health care in Kansas and the lack of a federal energy policy.

"My conversations in Hoisington reflect the concerns that many Kansans share," Moran said. "As oil prices reach an all-time high, it is a mixed blessing for a town this size with so many roots in the oil field. However, it underscores the importance of having a comprehensive energy policy that makes sense for everyone."

Following the Hoisington visit, Moran stopped in Galatia to speak with residents at the Co-Op and local grill.

"Visiting towns like Hoisington and Galatia is important because it gives me an opportunity to meet directly with the people I represent and gain a better understanding for the concerns our communities face," Moran concluded.

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