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SALINA - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced he will make stops next week to learn more about hunger issues in Kansas. Moran will be in Salina, McPherson and Wichita on Thursday, May 31 and Friday, June 1. As a member of the House Agriculture Committee and a co-chairman of the House Hunger Caucus, Moran will be focusing on food and nutrition issues included in the next farm bill.

"As the House Agriculture Committee begins writing the 2007 Farm Bill, I want to hear from Kansans about how to make food stamps and other programs more accessible and efficient," Moran said. "I am also taking this opportunity to learn about how Kansans are working in their own communities, as well as across the state and around the world to address the needs of those who are hungry."

The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, May 31

9:00 a.m. Rescue Mission

Location: 1716 Summers Road, Salina

Topics: Food, Shelter and Rehabilitation Programs

10:00 a.m. Social and Rehabilitation Service Office with SRS Secretary Don Jordan

Location: 901 Westchester, Salina

Topic: Food Stamp Programs

11:00 a.m. Sunset Elementary School

Location: 1510 W. Republic Ave., Salina

Topic: Food and Nutrition Programs

12:45 p.m. Foods Resource Bank

Location: McPherson Church of the Brethren, 200 North Carrie, McPherson

Topic: Local Growing Project Benefiting Farmers in Developing Countries

Friday, June 1

4:15 p.m. Kansas Food Bank

Location: 1919 East Douglas, Wichita

Topics: Food 4 Kids, Rural Delivery, Food Distribution

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