

'Mad cow,' Iraq and small business concerns addressed

Hearing Planned to Review BSE Testing Process

This week it was announced that the House Agriculture and Government Reform Committees will hold a joint hearing this coming week, to review the U.S. Department of Agriculture's process of testing for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE). Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman will be among those testifying before the committees.

Since the first case of BSE was discovered last December, USDA has been attempting to get a testing process in place that works well for the industry, for producers and for the consumer. While we're not there yet, I think progress has been made, and the nation's cattle industry remains strong. My hope is that this hearing will be a good opportunity to question the secretary directly about USDA's procedures and policies and help her to better understand what I'm learning from Kansas cattlemen.

On Dec. 23, 2003, the first U.S. case of BSE, commonly referred to as "mad cow disease," was confirmed in a Canadian dairy cow on a farm in Washington state. This hearing will review the effectiveness, appropriateness and adequacy of the surveillance program that has been implemented by USDA since that time. I've encouraged the government and the industry to respond with sound science and common sense. These are difficult times in agriculture, and we cannot afford to lose even a penny a pound due to faulty governmental policies.

Senate Intelligence Committee Releases Report on Iraq

On Friday, the Senate Intelligence Committee released its report on the information that led to the U.S. invasion of Iraq. When the Administration was making the case for the war in Iraq, one of the justifications for the war was that Iraq had chemical and biological weapons and was seeking to make more, as well as working on a nuclear weapons program. However, the study showed that this was not the case. The report alleges that Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein had

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no nuclear weapons program, no biological weapons and only small amounts of chemical weapons. Kansas Sen. Pat Roberts chairs the committee that compiled the report.

In a press conference on Friday, Roberts indicated that many factors contributed to the failures and that there are ongoing problems within the U.S. intelligence community that cannot be fixed with additional funding alone. Apparently, analysts ignored the conflicting information because of their assumptions that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction. With this latest information, I believe that the way our intelligence community is structured needs significant changes. A number of ways to overhaul and improve the system have been proposed, including grouping all of our country's intelligence gathering into one cabinet-level department with a single intelligence secretary.

While we see now that the basis for war may not have been completely accurate, we must finish the job we started to assist in establishing stability in Iraq and get our troops back home safely.

House Passes Legislation to Help Support Small Businesses, Fight Meth

On Thursday, the House passed funding legislation for the Department of Commerce, Department of Justice and Department of State for 2005. This comprehensive legislation included provisions supporting small business loans and state and local law enforcement initiatives.

For small business, I supported an amendment to preserve federal funding for a Small Business Administration program that provides loans to small businesses. The Administration and some in Congress proposed ending all federal funding for the SBA's Section 7(a) loans — a primary, multi-purpose small business loan program. To pay for the program, some suggested rais-

ing fees on those who use the program. Such cuts would hurt small businesses starting up or expanding, and could force small community banks out of the program. I was pleased that a large majority in Congress rejected the cuts in funding.

The legislation also includes new funding for state and local law enforcement assistance and the COPS program, which makes grants available to state and local law enforcement to help in the fight against methamphetamine production and distribution. Knowing of the impor-

tance of these programs to Kansas, I supported an amendment that would restore additional funding to the COPS program for hiring and training more officers and help them acquire new crime-fighting technologies. Although this amendment was not adopted, I will work to see that adequate resources are provided to state and local law enforcement. With the national focus on homeland security, we must ensure that fighting crime and protecting our local communities remain a priority, as well.

I also supported an amendment that would protect our privacy and civil rights by making it harder for the government to review records of library and bookstore patrons under the PATRIOT Act. Earlier this year, individuals representing libraries throughout Kansas asked me to sup-

port efforts to amend the PATRIOT Act to restore privacy of library users. A provision in the PATRIOT Act left our libraries and bookstores subject to law enforcement authorities' efforts to gather information about a specific patron's reading activity. While I remain committed to securing and protecting our country, I also want to be certain that legislation put into place for the purpose of homeland security also protects the personal freedoms we enjoy.

Speaking to House Prayer Breakfast

On Wednesday, I was honored to speak at the monthly prayer breakfast for Members of Congress. The bipartisan group of members meets each month for fellowship and features a guest speaker. I talked to the group about how I came to be a

Member of Congress and the important role that God has played in my life.

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WEEKDAYS

JULY 13 - JULY 19

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News	Good Morning America					Mak-e-over	Mak-e-over	The View	Holly-wood	News	
KSNK/NBC (8) (9)	News Cont'd	Today							Live With Regis and Kelly	Martha Stewart Living		
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News		The Early Show		The 700 Club				The Price Is Right	The Young and the Restless		
K15CG (3)	World News	Yoga	Body Electric	Caillou	Boohbah	Barney-Friends	Dragon Tales	Lions	Sesame Street	Clifford-R	Teletub-bies	
WGN (13)	Chang-ing	Believer Voice	Celebrity Justice	Hillbil-lies	Hillbil-lies	Happy Days	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night	Rockford Files		
NICK (29)	Oddpar-ents	Rocket Power	Rugrats	Spon-geBob	Max & Ruby	Maggie-Beast	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Rugrats	Rugrats
FAM (30)	Digimon-Digital	Bey-blade	Power Rangers	Digimon-Digital	Varied	Living the Life	The 700 Club	7th Heaven	Full House	Full House		
USA (31)	JAG	Nash Bridges		Movie			Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs			
TBS (37)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Movie				Dawson's Creek	Dawson's Creek	Saved by Bell	Cosby Show		
TNT (38)	The Lost World	The Pretender		Charmed			ER	ER	Judging Amy			
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs		Double Agents	Designer Guys	Designer Guys	Rally Round the House		
A&E (47)	New Explorers		Movie				Murder, She Wrote	Third Watch	City Confidential			
ESPN (49)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	Varied Programs		
HBO (7)	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs									
DISN (17)	Koala Brothers	Stanley	The Wiggles	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie	Rolie Polie	Out of the Box	PB&J Otter	Koala Brothers	The Wiggles
MAX (21)	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs										

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	All My Children	One Life to Live			General Hospital		Dr. Phil		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wld News
KSNK/NBC (8) (9)	News	Family Feud	Days of Our Lives		Passions		Inside Edition	Family Feud	Million-aire	Jeop-ardy!	News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		The People's Court		Oprah Winfrey	News	CBS News	
K15CG (3)	Reading Rainbow	Mister Rogers	Varied Programs			George Shrinks	Beren. Bears	Liberty's Kids	Cyber-chase	Arthur	Zoom	Busi-ness
WGN (13)	News		In the Heat of the Night		Street Smarts	Street Smarts	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Home Improve.	Will & Grace
NICK (29)	Varied Programs						Oddpar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon-geBob	Sabrina-Witch	SPLAT!	Rugrats
FAM (30)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Switched!	Knock First	7th Heaven	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Full House	Full House	
USA (31)	JAG	Varied Programs								Walker, Texas Ranger		
TBS (37)	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Seinfeld
TNT (38)	Varied Programs	NYPD Blue		NYPD Blue		Varied Programs						
DSC (42)	Surprise by Design	Surprise by Design	Rally Round the House		Double Agents		Varied Programs					
A&E (47)	American Justice		Movie				Murder, She Wrote	Third Watch	City Confidential			
ESPN (49)	Varied Programs						Around the Horn	Interrup-tion	SportsCenter			
HBO (7)	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs				
DISN (17)	JoJo's Circus	Stanley	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Recess	Recess	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire
MAX (21)	Movie	Varied Programs										Movie

THURSDAY

JULY 15

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	(5:59) News	Ent. Tonight	St:phen King's Kingdom Hospital Finale (Season Finale) (N) (CC)	Prime-time Thursday (CC)	News (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)					
KSNK/NBC (8) (9)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	ER Just a Touch (N) (CC)	News (CC)	The Tonight Show (N) (CC)	Late Night		
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Frien-ds (CC)	Big Brother 5 (Live) (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Without a Trace: Revelations (CC)	Without a Trace: Revelations (CC)	News (CC)	Late Show (N) (CC)	Late Show (N) (CC)	Late Show (N) (CC)		
K15CG (3)	The N: wHour With Jim Lehrer	Sun-flower	Kansas Spotlight	The N: w This Old House Hour (CC)	Wide Angl: AIDS Warriors (CC)	Wide Angl: AIDS Warriors (CC)	World N: w	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)			
WGN (13)	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	MLB Base: ball: Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs. Wrigley Field. (Live) (CC)				WGN News	Becker (CC)	Elimi-date	The 5th Wheel		
NICK (29)	Jimmy Neutron	Spon-geBob	Grown Up	Full House	Full House	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	
FAM (30)	7th Heaven (CC)	Movie: Half a Dozen Babies ** (1999, Drama) Scott Reeves. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)			
USA (31)	Law & Order: Special Victims	The 4400 Pilot (CC)		Track and Field: U.S. Olympic Trials. Sacramento, Calif. (Live) (CC)		Law & Order: Special Victims						
TBS (37)	Sc:infeld (CC)	Frien-ds (CC)	Movie: Down to Earth **½ (2001, Comedy) Chris Rock, Regina King. (CC)	Movie: Down to Earth **½ (2001, Comedy) Chris Rock, Regina King. (CC)	Movie: Down to Earth **½ (2001, Comedy) Chris Rock, Regina King. (CC)	Movie: Down to Earth **½ (2001, Comedy) Chris Rock, Regina King. (CC)	Movie: The Pelican Brief *** (1993, Suspense) Julia Roberts. (CC) (DVS)	Movie: The Pelican Brief *** (1993, Suspense) Julia Roberts. (CC) (DVS)	Movie: The Pelican Brief *** (1993, Suspense) Julia Roberts. (CC) (DVS)	Movie: The Pelican Brief *** (1993, Suspense) Julia Roberts. (CC) (DVS)		
DSC (42)	82nd Airborne Division (CC)	Lion Battle-field (CC)	KAL-007 (N)		Kevin and Drew Unleashed (N)		Lion Battle-field (CC)	KAL-007				
A&E (47)	American Justice	Cold Case Files A woman implicates her brother and cousin in a murder. (CC)			The First 48 Overkill, Left for		Crossing Jordan Secrets & Lies (CC)	Cold Case Files (CC)	Cold Case Files (CC)			
ESPN (49)	(5:00) MLB Base: ball: Baltimore Orioles at Tampa Bay Devil Rays. Tropicana Field. (CC)	Gr:at Outdoor Games Madison, Wis. (CC)					SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	Rome-Burning	Outside-Line: s			
HBO (7)	(4:00) Movie: Kangaroo Jack ** (2002) Jerry O'Connell. (CC)	Movie: Dare: devil ** (2003, Action) Ben Affleck. (CC)			I, Robot: 1st		Shock Video 2002 (CC)	Movie: Phone Booth **½ (2002)	Movie: Phone Booth **½ (2002)			
DISN (17)	Sister, Sister	That's-Raven	Movie: Model Behavior **½ (2000, Comedy) Kathie Lee Gifford. (CC)		That's-Raven	Sister, Sister	Bug Juice	Lizzie McGuire	Boy Mts. World	Even Stevens		
MAX (21)	(5:15) Movie: The Order **½ (2003)	Movie: L:thal Weapon *** (1987, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. (CC)			Movie: My Little Eye **½ (2002, Horror) Kris Lemche. (CC)		Movie: Emmanuelle in Rio (2003, Adult) Ludmilla Ferraz.					

FRIDAY

JULY 16

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	(5:59) News	Ent. Tonight	George Lopez	Married-Kellys	Hope & Faith	Life With Bonnie	20/20 (CC)	News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)		
KSNK/NBC (8) (9)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline NBC (CC)				Las Vegas Family Jewels (CC)	News (CC)	The Tonight Show (N) (CC)	Late Night (N)		
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Frien-ds (CC)	Joan of Arcadia (CC)	JAG Crash (CC) (DVS)			48 Hours (CC)	News (CC)	Late Show (N) (CC)	Late Show (N) (CC)		
K15CG (3)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall-Fortune	Market-Market	Kansas Week		Now With Bill Moyers (N) (CC)	BBC World	Red Green	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		
WGN (13)	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	Movie: Airplane! (1980) Food poisoning puts late into a neurotic pilot's hands. (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Elimi-date	The 5th Wheel	
NICK (29)	Jimmy Neutron	Oddpar-ents	Rocket Power The Island of the Dr. Doom (N) (CC)	Danny Phantom			Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House
FAM (30)	7th Heaven (CC)	Movie: Au Pair (1999) A new nanny must deal with her employer's spoiled children. (CC)					Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	
USA (31)	JAG Rogue (CC)	Law & Order: Special Victims	Law & Order: Special Victims				Monk Mr. Monk Gets Fired (N) (CC)	Track and Field: U.S. Olympic Trials. Sacramento, Calif. (Live) (CC)				
TBS (37)	Seinfeld (CC)	Frien-ds (CC)	Movie: Rat Race ** (2001, Comedy) Rowan Atkinson. (Premiere) (CC)				Movie: Rat Race ** (2001) Las Vegas vacationers scramble to claim a hidden fortune. Rowan Atkinson. (CC)	Movie: Rat Race ** (2001) Las Vegas vacationers scramble to claim a hidden fortune. Rowan Atkinson. (CC)	Movie: Rat Race ** (2001) Las Vegas vacationers scramble to claim a hidden fortune. Rowan Atkinson. (CC)	Movie: Rat Race ** (2001) Las Vegas vacationers scramble to claim a hidden fortune. Rowan Atkinson. (CC)	Movie: Rat Race ** (2001) Las Vegas vacationers scramble to claim a hidden fortune. Rowan Atkinson. (CC)	
TNT (38)	Law & Order Empire (CC) (DVS)	Movie: Ocean's Eleven *** (2001, Adventure) A suave ex-con assembles a team to rob a casino vault. (CC)	Movie: Ocean's Eleven *** (2001, Adventure) A suave ex-con assembles a team to rob a casino vault. (CC)				Movie: Ocean's Eleven *** (2001, Adventure) A suave ex-con assembles a team to rob a casino vault. (CC)	Movie: Ocean's Eleven *** (2001, Adventure) A suave ex-con assembles a team to rob a casino vault. (CC)	Movie: Ocean's Eleven *** (2001, Adventure) A suave ex-con assembles a team to rob a casino vault. (CC)	Movie: Ocean's Eleven *** (2001, Adventure) A suave ex-con assembles a team to rob a casino vault. (CC)	Movie: Ocean's Eleven *** (2001, Adventure) A suave ex-con assembles a team to rob a casino vault. (CC)	
DSC (42)	Great Biker Build-Off	American Casino (N)	American Chopper I, Robot Bike 1				American Hot Rod Alumabub 3 (CC)	American Casino	American Chopper I, Robot Bike 1			
A&E (47)	American Justice: Sister Against Sister	Biography: David Koresh: Preacher	Biography: Jim Jones: Madness				Biography: Charles Manson	American Justice Blood Relations	Biography: David Koresh: Preacher			
ESPN (49)	Sports-Center	Stump-Schwab	2004 World Series of Poker Las Vegas. (CC)				Great Outdoor Games Madison, Wis. (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	Great Outdoor Games (CC)			
HBO (7)	(5:00) Movie: Brown Sugar **½	Movie: 28 Days Later *** (2002, Horror) A virus turns humans into vicious beasts. (CC)					Da Ali G Show	Da Ali G Show	Da Ali G Show	Da Ali G Show	Da Ali G Show	Da Ali G Show
DISN (17)	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Movie: Stuck in the Suburbs (2004) Danielle Panabaker. (CC)				Movie: Stuck in the Suburbs (2004, Comedy-Drama) Danielle Panabaker. (CC)	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Sister, Sister		
MAX (21)	(5:30) Movie: Turbulence 3	Movie: Half Past Dead ** (2002, Action) Steven Seagal, Morris Chestnut. (CC)					Movie: Head of State ** (2003, Comedy) Chris Rock. (CC)	Black Tie Nite	Movie: Model Lust (2003) (CC)			