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Moran Responds To Ebola Coordinator Appointment

(MSC News)--Today, U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.), Ranking Member of the Senate Appropriations Health Subcommittee, issued the following statement regarding the Administration's appointment of an Ebola Response Coordinator:

"Without the right person in charge, I am concerned the President's appointment of a political ally will only add to the bureaucratic inefficiencies that have plagued Ebola response efforts thus far. He must be able to cut through red tape and make unbiased decisions across multiple agencies – the buck has to stop with him. Unfortunately, the White House is treating this critical role like an appointment to be the 'Green-Jobs Czar' or a 'Great Lakes Czar' – political operatives with titles – not handling it with the seriousness it deserves.

"This is a real crisis and worthy of an individual with extensive background in international diplomacy, experience coordinating large-scale interagency missions, as well as a proven ability to work with Congress and across the aisle. The stakes are high and Americans need confidence that their government is working in their best interest."

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