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has been
THE SCHOOL LUNCH BILL ~~WAS~~ SIGNED INTO LAW ~~THIS AFTERNOON~~ ASSURING THAT
SOME 94 KANSAS SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL RECEIVE FEDERAL IMPACT AID MONEY THIS YEAR.

THE BILL CONTAINED MY AMENDMENT RESTORING ALMOST 8 MILLION DOLLARS TO
KANSAS DISTRICTS WHICH HAD BEEN FOUND INELIGIBLE FOR THE AID LAST SEPTEMBER.
IN ADDITION, OF COURSE, THE BILL PROVIDES MUCH NEEDED ASSISTANCE TO STATE SCHOOL
LUNCH PROGRAMS WHICH IN KANSAS SERVE MORE THAN A QUARTER MILLION CHILDREN DAILY.

BUT I AM PARTICULARLY PLEASSED THAT WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING MY IMPACT
AID AMENDMENT SIGNED INTO LAW, SO THAT NEITHER THE SCHOOL CHILDREN, NOR THE
TAXPAYERS OF KANSAS, WOULD HAVE TO SUFFER BECAUSE OF A LEGAL TECHNICALITY.

(This last paragraph would be sent only to stations impacting on the
Leavenworth area.)

I HAVE BEEN ASSURED BY OFFICIALS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION
AND WELFARE THAT THE APPLICATION FROM FORT LEAVENWORTH WILL BE HAND PROCESSED
AND THAT THE IMPACT AID CHECK SHOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF LOCAL SCHOOL OFFICIALS
WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.