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# Sen. Frank Barnitz Welcomes Maries County R-1 High School Students to the State Capitol

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JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, last night welcomed 14 students from Maries County R-1 High School to the Missouri State Capitol. They were on hand to observe the evening debate of both the Missouri Senate and Missouri House of Representatives.

The students, who range from sophomores to seniors, are part of teacher Mick Byrd's history and government courses. So not to miss school, Byrd took the students to Jefferson City during the evening hours to watch legislators work. Attending were Jeremy Gamache, Niklas Geurer, Zachary Hall, Sam Helton, Derick Laubert, Yuki Morisato, Steven Peters, Levi Thomas, Kayla Thompson, Danielle Vershueren, Kevin Vickers, Robbie Vineyard, Heather Ware, and Craig Weakly.

"I am pleased that I was able to greet the history and government students from Maries County," Sen. Barnitz said. "I commend them for taking such an interest in how we legislators do our job here in Jefferson City."

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**Photo attachment:** Sen. Barnitz with students from Maries County R-1 High School