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### **Cassie Carpenter Joins Staff Of State Senator John Cauthorn**

JEFFERSON CITY, MO- Senator John Cauthorn, R-Mexico, today welcomed the addition of Cassie Carpenter as a legislative intern for the 2004 regular session of the Missouri General Assembly.

Carpenter is currently a Junior at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg. She is majoring in Political Science with a minor in Criminal Justice. She plans to attend law school after she graduates.

“I have always been interested in politics, specifically on the state level,” said Carpenter. “Working for Senator Cauthorn will give me a chance to see the legislative process in action.”

Agriculture has always been an influence in Carpenter’s life who was raised on her family’s cattle and soybean farm in the small community of Madison, located in Monroe County.

“Small family farms are an important part of Missouri’s history, but their number is dwindling rapidly. I hope that this experience can give me the tools and experience I need to try and make a difference in the future of the family farm and in agriculture in general.”

Sen. Cauthorn represents Missouri’s 18<sup>th</sup> Senate District. Sen. Cauthorn can be reached in the Capitol at (573) 751-6858.

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