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**SEN. JOHN GRIESHEIMER SPONSORS  
GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT OF BARRY DRUCKER**

JEFFERSON CITY -- Sen. John Griesheimer, R-Washington, has successfully sponsored the appointment of Barry Drucker, Wildwood, to the Missouri State Milk Board.

Drucker is a registered environmental health specialist with more than 30 years experience in that field. He is currently an environmental health supervisor with the Public Health Division of St. Charles County Department of Community Health and the Environment, where his responsibilities include food safety and mosquito control. He holds a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, as well as a master's degree in management and public health, respectively from Webster University and St. Louis University.

"Mr. Drucker has extensive experience in public health field which will be valuable as a member of this board," said Griesheimer.

The State Milk Board assures food safety for dairy products within Missouri and beyond its boundaries for Missouri-produced products.

The governor makes appointments to state boards and commissions with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The Senate Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments usually meets weekly during the legislative session. Their sponsoring senator presents each appointee to the committee.

Once the committee has approved appointments, the chairman reports on the committee's action to the floor for consideration by the full Senate.

Appointees must be approved by the committee and confirmed by the full Senate before taking the position on the board or the committee.

**Note to Editors: A photograph of Barry Drucker and Sen. John Griesheimer can be found on Sen. Griesheimer's Senate webpage at <http://www.senate.state.mo.us/04info/members/mem26.htm>, or a J-peg can be e-mailed to you by contacting Christen Jackson at [cjackson@senate.state.mo.us](mailto:cjackson@senate.state.mo.us).**