



MISSOURI SENATE

JEFFERSON CITY

John Loudon
7th Senate District

CAPITOL BUILDING, ROOM 422
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65101

For Immediate Release:
Sept. 7, 2005

Contact: Julie Murphy
(573) 751-9763

Senator Loudon Commends the House for Embracing His Pro-Life Legislation

JEFFERSON CITY— Senator John Loudon, R-Chesterfield, is excited to see that the Missouri House has united around his pro-life legislation, Senate Bill 1.

Senator Loudon first authored this language in 2001 and has been fighting for it ever since. "It is great to see the pro-life community uniting behind SB1," Loudon said.

SB1 will be heard in committee Thursday at 8 a.m. Senate Floor Leader Charlie Shields has promised that the Senate will take up the bill and will remain in session as long as it takes to get this done. "The Senate leaders' strong commitment virtually assures we will finally pass this language. For that I am very grateful," Loudon said.

Now that the Missouri House and Representative Cunningham have fully embraced his legislation, Loudon predicts SB1 will be on the Governor's desk by the end of the veto session.

"This bill places the protection of our children, both born and unborn, ahead of the profit interests of the abortion industry," Loudon said. "SB1 will help protect young women from being taken advantage of by abortion centers, or by controlling boyfriends. For the Missouri House to embrace the exact language of SB1 in their legislation shows that this legislation enjoys a united front."

SB1 will protect minors from being taken across state lines by those who lack parental authority to do so, and it will ensure that those who choose to have abortions have immediate access to emergency medical care should any complications arise from the procedure.

-END-