

The Loudon Times

A Weekly Report from the Missouri State Senate

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Hoedown in C-Town, Ag committee provides Food, Fun, and Family

Tuesday night the Senators on the Agriculture committee sponsored a showcase for the Senate and their staff to sample products produced by some of Missouri's finest Agricultural producers.



Lyda & Sen. Cauthorn Shake a leg



Lyda & Senator Loudon share a father/daughter moment



Lyda wants to pray Lily wants to eat!



Senators Clemens and Cauthorn horse around



Lyda and Lily served as the prize patrol



Senator Loudon enjoys the fruits of Agriculture

Missouri Moms Fight for the right to Choose

- *Many moms with babies in tote came to the Capitol to seek support for HB 36 (Midwifery Bill). They believe they have the right to decide whether to have their births in a hospital or not. Many argue that in their experience, the lower stress environment leads to easier deliveries. Missouri is one of only 12 states that midwifery is illegal.*

Legislators Vs Lobbyist Vs Staff Vs Interns

The annual charity softball tournament was held late Wednesday. Many games pitted staffers against their bosses and in Senator Loudon's case against his intern. There was a tense moment when Loudon's intern intentionally brushed the Senator back with a pitch. The next pitch the Senator sent it to deep left field. It was fun for all until the morning where many hobbled in with stiff legs and bruised egos, leading to the obvious question of why they even subject themselves to this every year.

Quote of the Week

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"[International law] doesn't show what the Constitution originally meant, and it doesn't show what is fundamentally important to Americans today. It shows what's fundamentally important to somebody else today." --Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia