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Media Advisory

*Senator Cauthorn to Hold Joint Press Conference
With Bill Sponsors Touting Meth Eradication Legislation*

State Senator John Cauthorn, known for his tough stance against drug trafficking, as well as Representatives Bob Behnen, (R-Kirksville), Scott Lipke, (R-Jackson), Jack Goodman, (R-Mt. Vernon) and Wes Wagner, (D-DeSoto) will be at the Marion County Courthouse with local law enforcement officials announcing their efforts to fight the war on methamphetamines.

Cauthorn's proposal, Senate Bill 10 & 27 as well as the House Counterpart House Bill 441, would limit the access meth cooks have to a critical precursor by making pseudoephedrine a schedule V drug. With making products containing pseudoephedrine schedule V, only pharmacists or technicians will be able to sell products containing pseudoephedrine. These bills also place a restriction on the amount of product a person can get over a thirty-day period at no more than 9 grams. Liquid filled gel-caps, elixirs and other liquid based products are exempt from this requirement allowing them to be sold at gas stations and grocery stores.

What:	Press Conference For Meth Eradication Legislation
Who:	Sen. John Cauthorn, Rep. Bob Behnen, Rep. Scott Lipke, Rep. Jack Goodman, Rep. Wes Wagner, and Local Law Enforcement Officials
When:	2:30 p.m., Thursday, February 10, 2005
Where:	Marion County Courthouse Steps 909 Broadway Hannibal, MO
Contact:	Sen. Cauthorn's Capitol Office – (573) 751- 6858

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