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Sen. Rob Mayer Announces Senate Committee Approval of Gubernatorial Appointee

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Rob Mayer, R-Dexter, today announced that the Senate Gubernatorial Appointments Committee has approved the nomination of a member of the 25th District for Commissioner of the Missouri State Water Patrol. Radnell C. Talburt, of Fairdealing, was approved by the committee. The appointment by Gov. Matt Blunt will conclude with a full Senate vote.

“Sgt. Talburt has a quarter-century of experience with the Missouri Water Patrol and has earned this honorable position,” Mayer said. “His hard work and dedication have made our waterways safer, and I am grateful to be able to take part in this confirmation process.”

Talburt joined the Missouri State Water Patrol, then known as the Division of Water Safety, in 1980 and has worked his way up to the rank of Water Patrol Sergeant. Talburt has earned several awards of recognition during his service, including the Officer of the Year Award in 1989 and a Distinguished Service Citation in 2002.

Talburt has also served his community coaching little league and intramural basketball and is a member of the Doniphan R-1 School Board. Talburt lives in Fairdealing with his wife, Joanne, and his sons, Bryce and Shayne.

The heads of many state agencies, commissions and boards are appointed by the governor. Gubernatorial appointees then work with their state senator, who serves as a sponsor in the confirmation process, which begins before the Senate’s Gubernatorial Appointments Committee and concludes with a consenting vote by the full Senate.

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Sen. Robert Mayer introduces Radnell C. Talburt; his wife, Joanne; and his sons, Bryce and Shayne, to the Senate Gubernatorial Appointments Committee. To receive a JPEG of this photo, contact Senate Communications at (573) 751-3824.

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Senator Robert Mayer represents the people of Wayne, Ripley, Butler, Stoddard, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Dunklin counties in the Missouri Senate.