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# Ringling In The New Year

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JEFFERSON CITY – Writing the last legislative report of 2005 brings to mind many good remembrances of a truly historic year. Responding to a call for change in state government, lawmakers accomplished much on behalf of the citizens of Missouri during the first half of the 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly.

We improved the workers' compensation system, implemented a new school funding formula, and took important steps to improve the state's economy.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you in the 28<sup>th</sup> Senate District; representing you in the Missouri Senate is an honor and a privilege.

As we look forward to the opportunities of 2006, let us not lose sight of our founders' vision for our future. They understood that this great Republic in which we live, the United States of America, requires an active, informed citizenry. Your thoughts and ideas matter, and I encourage you to share them with me. We are blessed to have a form of government that not only allows, but actively promotes the involvement of its citizens.

As the next legislative session begins January 4<sup>th</sup>, rest assured we will do our best to communicate with you on pertinent legislative matters. Opportunities exist this session to address issues important to all Missourians, including defining the proper use of eminent domain and overhauling the state Medicaid system.

We trust you have had a good 2005 and will have an even better 2006.

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