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Sen. Chris Koster Elected to Leadership Position

JEFFERSON CITY— After just 10 months of serving in the Missouri Senate, Sen. Chris Koster, R-Harrisonville, was elected to serve as chairman of the Senate majority caucus.

Senate Republican caucus members elected Koster to the leadership post this past weekend at the annual majority caucus retreat. Koster will be filling the leadership position left vacant by the resignation of Sen. Jon Dolan, R-Lake St. Louis.

"It is quite an honor to take on these new leadership responsibilities as the General Assembly gears up for the 2006 legislative session," Sen. Koster said. "I look forward to working hard to serve my fellow members of the Republican Caucus in their effort to bring needed reform to our state's government."

As majority caucus chairman, Koster will lead majority caucus meetings and play an instrumental role in the coordination of legislative strategies to advance the agendas of the 22 senate members in his political party.

Koster was elected to the Senate in November of 2004. He previously served three terms as prosecuting attorney of Cass County. Prior to serving as prosecutor, Koster served as Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Missouri Attorney General and as an attorney with the Kansas City law firm of Blackwell Sanders. In addition to his legislative duties, Koster currently practices law in Kansas City.

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