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# State Senator Kevin Engler Elected to Senate Leadership Position

JEFFERSON CITY -- State Sen. Kevin Engler, R-Farmington, this week was unanimously elected by his peers to be the Majority Caucus Whip for the Missouri Senate.

"I am passionate about legislation that will benefit all Missourians," Engler said. "As Majority Caucus Whip, I look forward to encouraging a consensus from my fellow lawmakers on the issues that we will address in the coming months."

Senate President Pro Tem Michael R. Gibbons said Engler is a perfect fit for the position.

"Kevin is a proven leader," Gibbons said. "As whip he will be an even greater benefit to the Senate as well as the people of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Senatorial District he represents."

Engler will be responsible for lining up votes in support of the majority's priorities and ensuring that all members of the Senate are on the same page.

"Compromise is a concept I embrace because it is necessary in order to give Missouri citizens the effective and responsive government they deserve and demand," Engler said. "I am honored to have been selected for this position so I can ensure that southeast Missouri has a strong voice in driving public policy in our state."

Engler was elected to his position today in party caucuses held by senators in the state Capitol following Tuesday's General Election. The First Regular Session of the 94th Missouri General Assembly will convene in Jefferson City on Jan. 3.

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