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2006 Legislative Session Begins with Busy Week in Missouri Senate

JEFFERSON CITY – Happy New Year from the Capitol. This was the first full week in the 2006 legislative session. It was met with quite a busy schedule. Besides the regular chores of the Senate's duties, it was also the week for the Governor's annual "State of the State" address.

While this message was enlightening, I found the lack of supporting evidence to be concerning. I would hope that before the public accepts this information, we clarify as to how it was derived. I do, however, hope for the best, and I will conservatively examine our progress.

We have had many visitors from around the district come to the Capitol in the past two weeks. I want to restate that you are always welcome in our office.

To date, the number of bills introduced has been staggering. As many of you already have, please contact us with any bills that you support or are concerned with so I can better represent you. If you want more information on any topic, please contact my office.

One issue that I want to draw to your attention, because I haven't seen much publicity about it, is a new law that requires anyone who sells motor vehicles, trailers or all-terrain vehicles (four-wheelers) must report that sale to the Department of Revenue within 30 days. Failure to do so could cost you up to \$200. For more information, contact your local license office.

Please feel free to contact us with your concerns at (573) 751-2108 or via e-mail at Frank.Barnitz@senate.mo.gov.

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