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Sen. Frank Barnitz Announces Senate Committee Approval of Gubernatorial Appointees

JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, today announced that the Senate Gubernatorial Appointments Committee has approved the nomination of two members of the 16th District for state bodies. A full Senate vote will conclude the appointment process.

Vincent D. Hillyer of St. James received committee support for the Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board. Jonathan “David” Rogers of Rolla was approved for the Seismic Safety Commission.

“These individuals deserve credit for their contributions to the 16th District, and I know they will represent us well on these distinguished commissions,” Barnitz said. “I lend my sincere congratulations to Mr. Hillyer and Dr. Rogers.”

Hillyer is the executive director of Boys and Girls Town of Missouri. He is also a member of the Missouri Alliance for Children and Families Board of Directors and a Missouri representative for the Child Welfare League of America.

Rogers, who holds a Ph.D. in Geological and Geotechnical Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley, is an associate professor in geological engineering at the University of Missouri–Rolla.

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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