

Frank A. Barnitz 16th Senate District

CAPITOL BUILDING, ROOM 425 JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65101

For Immediate Release: Feb. 28, 2006

Contact: Shelly St. Clair (573) 751-2108

Sen. Frank A. Barnitz is Appointed to Environment Committee

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Frank A. Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, was appointed today to a committee that explores policy innovations in energy and the environment.

Barnitz was appointed to the Special Committee on Fuel, Waste and the Environment. The committee is charged with looking into the effectiveness of promoting innovative animal- and human-waste management practices to create energy, protect Missouri's environment, solve odor issues and sustain rural economic development. The committee will issue to the Senate a report on findings and proposed recommendations.

"There are a number of ways waste management can be better used to benefit our state," Barnitz said. "I am looking forward to joining my Senate colleagues to examine how we can improve our environment and find new sources of energy."

For more information, contact Sen. Barnitz's Capitol office (573) 751-2108 or via e-mail at Frank.Barnitz@senate.mo.gov.

###