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# **Sen. Frank Barnitz Welcomes Tara Montcalm to the Capitol for Legislative Shadowing Project**

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JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, on March 1 welcomed Tara Montcalm, a junior from Bourbon High School, to the Missouri State Capitol as part of a shadowing project sponsored by the career and technical-student organization Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA).

Montcalm was one of 50 students from across Missouri to participate in the Legislative Shadowing Project. During her visit to the Capitol, Montcalm first accompanied the Senator and his staff to a party caucus meeting before sitting on the side gallery of the Missouri Senate chamber and observing the Senate in action. Montcalm also observed the Missouri House of Representatives from their upper gallery. Later in the afternoon, she was able to meet her state representative, State Representative Jason Smith, R-Salem.

“I was pleased that Tara was able to spend the day with us here in the Senate,” said Sen. Barnitz, who represents Missouri’s 16th Senatorial District. “She was able to witness firsthand the legislative process. I hope she gained an appreciation of how our state government operates.”

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**Photo attachment:** Senator Frank Barnitz with Tara Montcalm