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Cauthorn to Chair Special Committee on Fuel, Waste & Environment

JEFFERSON CITY, MO – A special Senate committee will seek innovative solutions to turn waste into energy, better the environment, solve odor issues and invigorate rural Missouri's economic development. Sen. John Cauthorn was named Chairman on the Special Committee on Fuel, Waste and the Environment Committee on Monday.

"Missouri is on the verge of promising technologies improving our farming lives and energy needs, and we can't let this exciting opportunity pass us by," said Cauthorn. "I am excited to chair this committee and lead the charge of bridging 21st Century technology with our energy and environmental needs."

The committee is charged with the task of conducting hearings for the purpose of exploring the feasibility and effectiveness of fueling 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 of findings and proposed recommendation of actions to address this issue.

Hearings will be held later this month.

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