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Sen. Rob Mayer Announces Senate Committee Approval of Gubernatorial Appointee

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Rob Mayer, R-Dexter, today announced that the Senate Gubernatorial Appointments Committee has approved the nomination of a member of the 25th District for the Missouri Board of Probation and Parole. Reid Forrester, of Poplar Bluff, was appointed by Gov. Matt Blunt. A full Senate vote will conclude the appointment process.

“Mr. Forrester’s service to the people of the 25th District has earned him this honorable appointment,” Mayer said. “I know he will do a great job on the state probation and parole board.”

Aside from Forrester’s work as a business owner in Southeast Missouri, he has also served as a member the Poplar Bluff City Council and as mayor of Poplar Bluff. He has also served a term as president of the O’Neal Elementary School PTA and as vice president of a Gideon’s International camp.

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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Sen. Rob Mayer (left) and Reid Forrester (seated right), along with Forrester's family, sit in the Senate Gallery on Wednesday, Jan. 11. Forrester was appointed by Gov. Matt Blunt to the Missouri Probation and Parole Board. A JPEG of the image is attached. If you have trouble with the photo, contact Senate Communications at (573) 751-3824 or twarren@senate.mo.gov.

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Senator Robert Mayer represents the people of Wayne, Ripley, Butler, Stoddard, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Dunklin counties in the Missouri Senate.