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Griesheimer Selected for Interim Panel on Technology

JEFFERSON CITY— Sen. John Griesheimer, R-Washington, was recently appointed by Sen. President Pro Tem Michael Gibbons, R-Kirkwood, to serve on the five-member Senate Interim Committee on the 21st Century Choice in Technology.

The committee is responsible for taking a look at new technologies and how they affect various aspects of Missouri life. Next January, the members will submit recommendations to the General Assembly about how Missouri can use 21st-century technology to improve education, rural medical-care services, telecommunications, cable television, the Internet and the state energy supply.

“Everyday there are new advancements in technology, but many systems in Missouri do not reflect those innovations,” Griesheimer said. “We will explore ways to use technology for streamlining services that the state provides, which will benefit all Missourians with increased levels of efficiency and cost-effectiveness.”

Griesheimer brings to the interim panel his experience from serving on various senate committees that deal with a range of issues from commerce and the environment to tourism, transportation and governmental organizations.

Over the next several months, the Senate Interim Committee on the 21st Century Choice in Technology will hold public hearings at various locations throughout the state. The other members of the committee are: Chairman Sen. Kevin Engler, R-Farmington; Sen. Chris Koster, R-Harrisonville; Sen. Joan Bray, D-St. Louis; and Sen. Timothy Green, D-St. Louis.

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