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Senate Confirms Gubernatorial Appointees Sponsored by Sen. Jason Crowell

JEFFERSON CITY—Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, today announced senate confirmation of three gubernatorial appointees whom he sponsored for membership to various state boards and commissions.

“Because of their extensive backgrounds in relative fields, these three men will be assets to their respective commissions,” Crowell said. “It is an honor to have sponsored such fine individuals who will represent the 27th Senate District to the best of their abilities.”

Jerrell L. Driver from Cape Girardeau was confirmed to serve as a member of the State Committee of Psychologists. The committee protects the public’s interests in licensing psychologists and enforcing standards to ensure professionalism in the practices of psychology. Driver is currently a licensed psychologist with a private practice in Jackson.

Donald D. Hester of Chafee was confirmed to serve as a member of the Missouri Training and Employment Council, which studies and makes recommendations regarding the improvement of the state's job training service delivery network. Hester is currently a lead electrician for facilities management at Southeast Missouri State University. Hester also served four years as an electronics technician in the United States Army Security Agency.

Verl T. Pope from Cape Girardeau was confirmed to serve as a member of the State Committee for Professional Counselors. The committee guides, advises, and makes recommendations relating to the licensing of professional counselors. In addition to his private counseling practice, Pope is also an associate professor at Southeast Missouri State University where he teaches graduate level counseling classes.

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