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## Sen. Crowell and Rep. Tilley Welcome St. Vincent DePaul 9<sup>th</sup> Graders to Capitol

JEFFERSON CITY— Sen. Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau and Rep. Steve Tilley, R-Perryville, on Monday welcomed to the Capitol 55 ninth-graders from St. Vincent DePaul in Perryville, Mo.

"I was excited to meet with these students because they were enthusiastic and curious about the state legislative process," Crowell said. "They are at the age when how the government works starts to take on a more personal meaning in their lives, and I think they left the Capitol with a new sense of understanding of civics."

The students toured both legislative chambers and the governor's mansion, and they visited with Crowell and Tilley. Crowell awarded two students who answered trivia questions correctly with Missouri Blue Books, the official state manual. In appreciation for their hospitality, Crowell and Tilley were given chocolate chip cookie cakes by the students.

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