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## Sen. Jack Goodman To Serve On Important Senate Committees

JEFFERSON CITY—Sen. President Pro Tem Michael R. Gibbons, R-Kirkwood, has appointed Sen. Jack Goodman, R-Mt. Vernon, as vice chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee. Goodman will also serve on the Senate Aging, Families, Mental and Public Health committee, the Economic Development, Tourism and Local Government committee, and the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence committee.

Goodman's committee positions place him at the core of the decision-making process for many critical functions of state government. As vice chairman of Ways and Means, Goodman's duties will entail reviewing and refining tax-related legislation, including business and personal tax proposals.

"I am very pleased with my committee assignments as they will give the 29<sup>th</sup> Senate District a distinct voice at the table on important issues such as tax credits, Medicaid, eminent domain, and protecting our children from sexual offenders," Goodman said. "I am eager to put my past experience in the House of Representatives to use for the 29<sup>th</sup> Senate District."

Goodman, who is an attorney, was elected to the Missouri House in 2002 and 2004. During his second term, he served as the Assistant Majority Leader.

Gibbons says Goodman's legislative experience will bring valuable perspectives to the Senate committees.

"Since his district is home to one of our state's most vibrant tourism hubs, Sen. Goodman will bring useful knowledge to the Economic Development, Tourism and Local Government committee," Gibbons said. "In addition, his service on the Aging, Families, Mental and Public Health committee complements his desire to reform our health-care system to provide all Missourians the available, affordable health care they deserve."

The Second Regular Session of the 93rd General Assembly convened Jan. 4 and adjourns May 12.

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