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# Sen. Frank Barnitz Greets Exchange Students Studying in Hermann

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JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, recently welcomed to the state Capitol a group of students from Bad Arolsen, Germany. The group of 20 students was accompanied by Hermann High School German teacher Katie Astrack.

“I had a great time visiting with the German exchange students studying in Hermann,” said Sen. Barnitz. “I really appreciate their desire to learn more about Missouri and I’m glad I could help”.

Bad Arolsen is Hermann's sister city in Germany. During their two week stay in Missouri, the students stayed with host families in Hermann.

The group made the trip to Jefferson City to learn more about Missouri’s government and spent their day touring the Capitol. The students got the opportunity to travel to the top of the Capitol building, view live Senate debate, and visit the House.

“I am happy that the citizens of Hermann were such willing hosts to these students. The group was eager to learn more about our culture,” said Sen. Barnitz. “I hope the students enjoyed their time at the Capitol and their stay in the 16<sup>th</sup> District.”

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