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## Sen. Frank Barnitz Greets Fatima High School Students

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, recently welcomed to the state Capitol a group of students from Fatima High School in Westphalia. The visitors were in Jefferson City for "Team Spirit Day" on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

"I was pleased to meet the group from Fatima High School," said Sen. Barnitz. "It's always exciting to see young people getting involved in politics."

Team Spirit is an organization comprised of students who promote safe driving practices including seatbelt usage and sober driving. During their visit, the group lobbied to promote motorcycle safety and advocate helmet use. Students got the chance to tour the Capitol and meet with Sen. Barnitz.

"High school is a time when most students are just learning to drive, so organizations that promote safe driving are especially applicable to their situation," said Sen. Barnitz. "The fact that these students chose to participate in Team Spirit shows they are a responsible and dependable individuals."

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Sen. Barnitz meets with the students from Fatima High School in the Bingham Gallery.

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