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Sen. Crowell to Chair Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement

JEFFERSON CITY — Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, has been appointed by the Senate President Pro Tem to chair the Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement. As chair of the dual-chamber bipartisan committee, Crowell will oversee meetings at which the panel members analyze state and local government retirements systems.

“This committee is entrusted with reviewing the fiscal integrity of Missouri’s public employee retirement systems so that we can provide our workers with pension plans that are good for them and good for the state,” Crowell said. “I am honored to be selected to lead this important panel so that we can make statutory recommendations about how we can improve our retirement benefits in the name of state taxpayers.”

The committee was created in 1983 and consists of six senators and six members of the House of Representatives. Along with this committee, Sen. Crowell is also the chair of the Pensions, Veteran’s Affairs and General Laws Committee, and serves on three other Senate Committees: Economic Development, Tourism and Local Government; Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections; and Gubernatorial Appointments.

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