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Sen. Crowell Tapped for Joint Committee on Legislative Research

JEFFERSON CITY —Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, has been appointed by Sen. President Pro Tem Michael R. Gibbons, R-Kirkwood, to serve on the Joint Committee on Legislative Research. The committee consists of the chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee and nine members of the state senate, along with the chairman of the House Budget Committee and nine representatives of the state house.

The committee members' job is to provide a research and reference service on legislative problems; investigate legislative and governmental institutions of this state or other states to aid the general assembly; assist and cooperate with any interim legislative committee or commission created by the general assembly; and draft or aid in drafting bills, resolutions, memorials and amendments and render any other service in connection therewith for any member of the general assembly.

"I'm proud to be asked to serve on such an important committee," said Sen. Crowell. "I look forward to working with my colleagues from both sides of the political aisle and both chambers of the Legislature as we help put together the legislative priorities for the people of the 27th Senatorial District and Missouri as a whole."

"Jason works tirelessly for the people of his district and our state," said Sen. Gibbons. "His strong work ethic and focus will be a great asset as this committee works to streamline our legislative drafting system and produce better predictions of ongoing costs to taxpayers for programs considered by the Legislature."

The Joint Committee on Legislative Research meets soon after the start of the legislative session in January and then periodically after that as needed. Members help revise the truly agreed to bills that pass out of both chambers and publish the revised statutes once those bills become law.

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