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Visitors to Our State Capitol

On a daily basis a wide variety of visitors come to our State Capitol in Jefferson City. Some of my favorite visitors are the school groups that are able to make the long drive from Southeast Missouri to Jefferson City. The ability to talk with students about the legislative process and show them our beautiful State Capitol are occasions I cherish.

I wanted to share with you some of the many visitors I have had the privilege to meet with during the first half of this session. If you are planning a trip to Jefferson City in the near future do not hesitate to contact my office.



Mission Missouri Executive Director Jane Pfefferkorn and Volunteer Evelyn Pullen from Sikeston visited my office in Jefferson City to discuss several issues that are a concern to their organization on January 31st of this year.



On February 28th I met with senior level staff, board members, and volunteers from the Southeast Missouri MS Society. Those who were here to visit consisted of Robin White of Jackson and Sharon Hileman and Walter Wildman of Cape Girardeau.



Southeast Missouri State University Faculty Senate Representatives Rick Althaus, Mike Kobb and Martha Zookovick shared with me several issues regarding Higher Education during their visit on February 6^{th} .



On February 15th I welcomed a group of wrestlers and coaches representing Cape Central High School in the State Wrestling Tournament in Columbia. Among this group was Cape Central's head wrestling coach and my brother Josh Crowell.





Tuesday, February 20th served as both the Annual 4-H Legislative Academy and FFA Legislative Day at the Missouri State Capitol. Representing Southeast Missouri for the FFA Organization as State Vice President was Tracy Sample from Fredericktown and for 4-H was State Officer Derek Bruncker from Oak Ridge. Both Tracy and Derek spent time with me and shared their experiences and support of youth agriculture programs.



I thanked Thomas Sparkman, M.D., for serving as the Legislature's Physician of the Day on Wednesday, February 21. Dr. Sparkman was joined by his wife, Carol, and his grandchildren, Thomas and Blake, during his service in Jefferson City.



On February 22nd I had the privilege to welcome over 50 home school students and their parents from across Southeast Missouri to the Missouri State Senate.



On February 28, 2007 I welcomed to the Capitol high school junior Angie Clubb as part of "The Legislative Shadowing Project" put on by the Family, Career and Community Leaders of American (FCCLA). Angie, from Zalma R-V High School met with me, attended committee meetings, watched floor debate, and took a tour of the Capitol.



On the FCCLA Shadow Day I was also able to meet with Representative Ellen Brandom and her shadow Chelsea Menz from New Hamburg.



A large group of 4th Graders from Nell Holcomb visited my office on March 1st. Along with touring the State Capitol Building they also visited the Supreme Court Building and the Governor's Mansion.



On March 8th with the Senate standing at recess I gave the school group from Trinity Lutheran the opportunity to pound the gavel on the dais located in the Senate Chamber.



Cape Christian 4^{th} Graders stood on the floor of the Senate Chamber for a picture after I gave them a tour of the Capitol on March 8^{th} .



In Jefferson City on March 14th were Ryan Goetz and Katie Pfefferkorn, both of Chaffee. Ryan and Katie came to the State Capitol representing the University of Missouri

College of Engineering as King and Queen Candidates for the yearly E-Week activities on the Columbia campus.



4th Graders from Chaffee Elementary stop their tour of the Capitol to pose for a picture with me on the Grand Staircase on March 15th.

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