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Sen. Matt Bartle Encourages College Students to Apply for Legislative Internships

JEFFERSON CITY – Senator Matt Bartle (R-Lee's Summit) today urged Missouri college students interested in learning about the legislative process firsthand to apply for an internship with his office for the 2009 legislative session.

"Senate interns are an invaluable part of our office operations," Sen. Bartle said. "They get to experience the legislative process and see how citizens across the State of Missouri bring their issues to the state legislature where they are debated. Many of these important issues are discussed in the Senate Judiciary Committee that I chair."

Senator Bartle's office is now accepting résumés from prospective interns for the 2009 legislative session, which runs from Jan. 7 to May 15, 2009. Interested individuals should contact his office directly by e-mailing matt_bartle@senate.mo.gov, calling (888) 711-9278 or mailing a résumé to Room 319, State Capitol, Jefferson City, MO 65101. Intern responsibilities may include constituent services, research, assisting with drafting legislation and a variety of other duties.

"Working as a legislative intern provides a profound level of knowledge about how our state laws are created," Sen. Bartle said. "Regardless of the career path our interns eventually pursue, they will always be able to draw from their experience here."