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Sen. Frank Barnitz Announces 16th District Residents to Serve on State Boards and Commissions

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, today announced that members of the 16th District will be serving on several state boards and commissions. The Senate recently approved the nominations of Dr. Debra Olsen McCaul, Jonathan L. Held, and Paula G. Bonney.

“It is important that local residents get involved in what is going on in Missouri,” said Sen. Barnitz. “I am so pleased there are dedicated individuals in our community with the knowledge and experience to serve in these roles.”



Sen. Barnitz sponsored Dr. Debra Olsen McCaul of Rolla during her gubernatorial hearing on January 23. Dr. McCaul was appointed to the MO HealthNet Oversight Committee. She currently practices family medicine at St. John's Health Systems.

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Jonathan L. Held of Hermann was appointed to the Missouri Wine and Grape Board. Sen. Barnitz sponsored Mr. Held at the gubernatorial hearing on February 6. Held is the Vice President and General Manager of Stone Hill Wine Co., Inc.



Sen. Barnitz appears alongside Paula G. Bonney of Waynesville, who was appointed to the Missouri Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities. The gubernatorial hearing was held on February 6. Bonney currently works as a psychologist at Pathways Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.

The members of many state commissions and boards are appointed by the governor. Gubernatorial appointees then work with their state senator, who serves as a sponsor of the nominee in the confirmation process, which begins before the Senate's appointments committee and concludes with a consenting vote by the full Senate.

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