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## Sen. Frank Barnitz Announces Passage of Resolution to Support Chamois Ferryboat Project

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Fran Barnitz (D-Lake Spring) today announced that Senate Concurrent Resolution 31 has been adopted by the General Assembly. The resolution, which was sponsored by Sen. Barnitz, expresses support for the Chamois ferryboat project.

The proposed ferry, located adjacent to Chamois Park, will be the only ferry crossing on the Missouri River in the state of Missouri. The ferryboat would increase accessibility to the area by establishing a regular car/passenger ferryboat service. The project would benefit Chamois and the surrounding communities in the areas of tourism, recreation, agriculture and economic development by providing transportation to this rural area.

"This resolution is a message from the General Assembly, lending our support for the planned ferryboat," said Sen. Barnitz. "The project is an important endeavor for this community and could really make a noticeable difference in the area."

Senate Concurrent Resolution 31 expresses support for the Chamois ferryboat project and urges the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Transportation, and Missouri's Congressional delegation to assist in securing funding for the location and construction of the ferryboat.

"I drafted this legislation in order to call attention to the significance that the Chamois ferryboat project will have for the area, and Missouri as a whole. Rep. Tom Loehner's diligence in handling the resolution in the House was a major part of its success," said Sen. Barnitz. "Support from state agencies and the federal government will help this venture be successful."

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