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Sen. Ryan McKenna Appointed to Senate Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments

JEFFERSON CITY — Sen. Ryan McKenna (D-Crystal City) will now serve on the Senate Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments. The committee is responsible for reviewing and voting on gubernatorial appointments for various boards and commissions before the recommendations are sent to the full Senate.

“I am pleased to be a part of the Gubernatorial Appointments Committee,” said Sen. McKenna. “The men and women who serve on the various boards and commissions in this state do important work, and I am glad for the opportunity to become a bigger part of the selection process.”

The governor appoints Missouri residents to serve on the almost 200 boards and commissions in the state. These groups are often asked to advise officials and agencies on policy or to oversee a particular area such as higher education, emergency services, and veterans’ affairs. The Senate Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments meets weekly to discuss and vote on the appointments. If an appointee is approved by the committee, the appointment then goes before the full Senate.

The Senate Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments will be working especially hard during the next month because they will need to review all appointments made by the governor during the interim. Interim appointments must be confirmed by February 7.

“This committee assignment will require focus and careful consideration,” said Sen. McKenna. “We have quite a bit of work ahead of us.”

Sen. McKenna will be serving on the committee with fellow Senators Michael Gibbons (R-Kirkwood), Charlie Shields (R-St. Joseph), Jason Crowell (R-Cape Girardeau), Norma Champion (R-Springfield), John Loudon (R-Chesterfield), Victor Callahan (D-Independence), Maida Coleman (D-St. Louis), and Chuck Graham (D-Columbia).

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