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Sen. Mayer Announces Senate Approval of Matthews Resident to State Board

JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. Rob Mayer, R-Dexter, today announced that the Senate has approved the reappointment of Mike Geske of Matthews to the Missouri Alternative Fuels Commission.

The nine-member commission promotes the development, sale, distribution and consumption of alternative fuels and the development and use of alternative fuel vehicles and other technologies that enhance the use of alternative and renewable transportation fuels. The group also provides consumer education on the benefits of alternative fuels.

"Mike Geske is a Missouri farmer and a strong leader who is very active in a number of corn growers' organizations," Sen. Mayer said. "His dedication to developing environmentally-friendly alternative fuels and reducing our reliance on foreign oil will continue to serve the commission well."

Geske, who holds an agriculture economics degree from the University of Missouri, owns a 2,000-acre farm. He is the current president of the Missouri Corn Growers Association, a board member of the Missouri Corn Merchandising Council and also serves on the National Corn Growers Association's public policy team.

In addition, Geske has served on a number of Missouri Farm Bureau committees and groups and is the former president of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau. He also served as a longtime board member and officer for the Delta Growers Association, a wholesaler of farm supplies.

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