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## Sen. Griesheimer Named Vice-Chair of Joint Interim Committee on Voice Communications

JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. John Griesheimer, R-Washington, was recently named vice-chair of the General Assembly's Joint Interim Committee on Voice Communications Regulation.

The committee was formed in May by Senate leader Mike Gibbons, R-Kirkwood, to study and consider any new changes affecting the voice communications industry in Missouri, including recommendations for reducing costs and more evenly distributing phone usage fees.

The committee consists of five Senate members and five House members. Other Senate members include Sen. Kevin Engler, R-Farmington, Sen. Tom Dempsey, R-St. Charles, Sen. Joan Bray, D-University City, and Sen. Rita Heard Days, D-St. Louis.

The committee is required to provide a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by January 15, 2009.

"I am very pleased to be named to this committee and to assist in an area I have worked closely with for several years," Sen. Griesheimer said.

Sen. Griesheimer represents Franklin, Warren and West St. Louis counties. He currently serves as chairman of the Senate's Economic Development, Tourism and Local Government Committee and serves on several other Senate and joint committees.

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