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Sheila L. Hitt Appointed to Missouri State Workforce Investment Board

JEFFERSON CITY– Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, and Sen. Rob Mayer, R-Dexter, recently announced that the Senate has approved the nomination of Sheila L. Hitt of Advance to the Missouri State Workforce Investment Board. The panel develops recommendations regarding the improvement of the state’s employment and job training service delivery network.

“I am always pleased to see Southeast Missouri residents eager to participate in state government,” said Sen. Crowell. “I am sure that Ms. Hitt’s background in management and finance will be an asset to the board.”

Hitt has a master’s degree in business administration and is the vice president and senior loan officer for First Commercial Bank in Advance. Members of the board work to assess the workforce investment system, publish the State of Missouri’s Workforce report, and develop systemic policies, plans and standards that promote optimum workforce practices and ensure public accountability.

“Ms. Hitt has valuable professional experience that will help the board in its efforts to improve our state’s economy,” said Sen. Mayer. “I look forward to seeing the work she is sure to accomplish.”

The members of many state commissions and boards are appointed by the governor. Gubernatorial appointees then work with a state senator, who sponsors the nominee in the confirmation process. The confirmation process begins before the Senate's appointments committee and concludes with a consenting vote by the full Senate. Hitt's appointment was approved by the Senate panel on April 2; and the full Senate gave its consenting vote on April 3.



Sen. Crowell with Sheila Hitt during the Gubernatorial Appointments Committee meeting.

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