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## Sen. Chris Koster Appointed to Senate Committees

JEFFERSON CITY — Sen. Chris Koster (D-Harrisonville) has been assigned to serve on several committees in the Senate.

Sen. Koster was named to the Agriculture, Conservation, Parks and Natural Resources Committee. This committee considers bills that relate to animals, agriculture, the state park system, conservation, soil and water, and wildlife and game refuges.

The senator was also appointed to the Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee, which handles bills associated with the development of state commerce, the commercial sector, consumer protection, the development and conservation of energy resources and other matters relating to the environment.

Additionally, Sen. Koster will serve on the Economic Development, Tourism and Local Government Committee, a group that deals with legislation relating to tourism, community and business development and county government.

The Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee is another of the senator's appointments. This committee handles bills related to civil procedure and criminal law.

Finally, Sen. Koster was named to the Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and General Laws Committee, which considers bills concerning retirement and veterans' issues.

"I'm pleased to be involved with every single one of these committees," Sen. Koster said. "To be at the ground level in the legislative process is truly a privilege and I look forward to working with my colleagues on several important pieces of legislation."