



Senator Scott T. Rupp Announces Senate Approval of James O'Mara to State Board

JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. Scott T. Rupp, R-Wentzville, today announced that the Senate Gubernatorial Appointments Committee and the full Senate have approved the nomination of James E. O'Mara of St. Charles to the Missouri Community Service Commission.

The Missouri Community Service Commission (MCSC), located within the Missouri Department of Economic Development, strengthens Missouri communities by connecting Missourians of all ages and backgrounds to meet unmet community needs through volunteerism and service. The MCSC serves as the administrator for AmeriCorps programs in Missouri.

“James O'Mara has served on various boards and in numerous positions of public service and will be a great asset to the Missouri Community Service Commission,” Sen. Rupp said.

O'Mara, who is retired, served as a St. Louis County councilman from 1990 to 2001 and previously served as president of the MINK (Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas) Pipe Trades. He also previously served as a business manager with Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 562, St. Louis.

In addition, O'Mara has previously served on the boards of several St. Louis area non-profit groups and of labor and trade organizations.

O'Mara will serve for a term ending Dec. 15, 2011.

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Sen. Scott R. Rupp (right) with James O'Mara (left) and Mike O'Mara (standing) during the Senate Gubernatorial hearing.

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