



Senator Kevin Engler

Capitol Report

Majority Floor Leader

3rd District

*Senator Kevin Engler proudly represents the people of
Carter, Iron, Reynolds, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve,
Washington counties and part of Jefferson County*

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Week of January 19, 2009

Our Work Continues

Much of the work we are doing in Jefferson City this week is still a part of the preparation stages. Lawmakers continue to file legislation and we are working to establish and adjust to the changes that come with new leadership. This week, I had the opportunity to meet with many of the department head nominees recently appointed by the new governor. I was happy to meet with them and discuss several issues important to our district.

Committee assignments were also completed this week. With these assignments completed, we can now begin work on much of the legislation that has been filed. After bills are introduced on the floor, they are referred to committee where they are debated and public testimony is taken. After taking on the role of Majority Floor Leader, my committee assignments have changed. My new committees assignments now include:

- Serving as chairman of the Senate Rules Committee. This committee works on the rules that govern the Senate's business as well as reviewing all legislation sent to the governor.
- Serving as vice chairman of the Gubernatorial Appointments Committee. This panel discusses and votes on appointments from the governor, which includes nominations for members of state boards and committees.
- Serving as vice chairman of the Committee on Administration. This committee has control of the financial obligations and business affairs of the Senate and the assignment of offices and seats.

If you are planning a trip to Jefferson City in the near future, do not hesitate to contact my office. You may reach me at 573-751-3455, send your e-mails to kevin.engler@senate.mo.gov or write to me at the Missouri Senate, State Capitol, Room 331, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

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