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Freshman Senator Jane Cunningham Named to Senate Leadership Post and Committees

JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. Jane Cunningham, R-Chesterfield, was recently appointed by Senate President Charlie Shields, R-St. Joseph, to serve on several Senate committees, including Vice-Chairwoman of the Committee on Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections.

"I'm flattered by Senator Shield's appointment to a leadership position on the important banking and financial institutions committee especially at this critical economic time." Senator Cunningham stated. "Policies that improve stability and viability of our financial institutions, market conditions and personal prosperity will direct my decisions."

In her leadership role as Vice-Chair of the committee, Sen. Cunningham and fellow committee members will consider bills and matters relating to banks and banking, savings and loan associations and other state financial institutions in addition to matters pertaining to election law.

Senator Cunningham was also appointed to four other committees: Transportation; Veterans' Affairs, Pensions and Urban Affairs; Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence; and Health, Mental Health, Seniors and Families.

"Senator Cunningham has an excellent grasp of what is important to her constituents," said Senate President Charlie Shields. "This, tied to her leadership experience in the House, made her a strong choice to shape the discussions on the important issues that will come before her in each committee."

Senator Cunningham has eight years of experience in the House of Representatives and has served in leadership posts all of those years. "I'm looking forward to committee hearings. The Transportation Committee will be another one that is of great interest to my District with the much-anticipated Hwy. 141 project." Senator Cunningham emphasized. "There is so much to be done with so many ideas in my head.

My staff and I are prepared to do all it takes to fulfill my campaign commitments by our efforts not only in committees but on the Chamber Floor where so much of the work is concentrated in the Senate."

For further information about Senator Jane Cunningham and her legislation you may visit her website at www.senate.mo.gov/cunningham or by calling her Chief of Staff, Lucy LePage at 573/751-1186.

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