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## Sen. Schaefer Appointed to Serve on Senate Committees

JEFFERSON CITY – State Senator Kurt Schaefer, R-Columbia, was recently appointed by Senate President Pro Tem Charlie Shields, R-St. Joseph, to serve on five Senate committees, including vice-chair of Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment. The committee handles bills associated with the development of state commerce, the commercial sector, consumer protection, the conservation of energy resources and other matters relating to the environment.

Sen. Schaefer will also serve as a member of the Senate Appropriations, Education, Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight committees.

"Sen. Schaefer's wealth of knowledge and experience in the private sector, especially on energy issues, makes him the best choice to serve as vice-chairman," said Shields. "His energy and enthusiasm will help shape legislation to ensure Missourians have cleaner, more affordable energy."

"I am honored to serve on these committees," Sen. Schaefer said, "To be at the core of the legislative process is truly a privilege and I look forward to working with my colleagues to benefit the citizens of my district and all of Missouri."