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Sen. Schaefer Responds to Funding Cuts Regarding Ellis-Fischel Center

JEFFERSON CITY – After Governor Nixon announced massive cuts to the University of Missouri’s Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, State Senator Kurt Schaefer has promised to continue fighting for this vital project.

Ellis Fischel Cancer Center is under the auspices of the University of Missouri System. This much needed building project is already in progress and the improvements would pave the way for newer technologies and better care for cancer patients.

“Losing these already allocated funds is a devastating blow to the University of Missouri and to the health care of our citizens. While I strongly disagree with the Governor’s decision to divert money to other projects, I will continue to work with the Governor’s office to restore these much needed funds.” said Schaefer. “The importance of the University and the outstanding patient care at Ellis Fischel is not lost on me.”

Ellis Fischel Cancer Center is a crucial component to the mission of our University. The Ellis Fischel Cancer Center is the only hospital in the state that is devoted solely to the research and treatment of cancer.

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