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## Senator Schaefer Appointed to Joint Committee on Capital Improvements and Leases Oversight

JEFFERSON CITY, MO – Sen. Kurt Schaefer has been named to serve on the Joint Committee on Capitol Improvements and Leases Oversight, which is made up of nine members of the House and Senate.

The duties of the committee include reviewing and monitoring expenditures on all statefunded capital improvement projects, such as repairs to existing state buildings and facilities and improvements on property leased by the state.

"As Vice-Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, I have a better overview of funding availability for projects under review by the Committee on Capitol Improvements and Leases Oversight," Sen. Schaefer said. "Since we are stewards for the people of Missouri, we can be vigilant in distributing funds to deserving projects."

The committee will report their findings to the General Assembly in January.

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