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# Senator Bill Stouffer Welcomes Job Shadow from New Franklin

*High School Senior Spends a Day Learning the Role of a Missouri Senator*

JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. Bill Stouffer, R-Napton, welcomed Matthew Thompson (pictured below with Sen. Stouffer) to his Capitol office today (2/26) as his job shadow. The New Franklin High School senior plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia this fall.

“My goal today was to gain insight on the legislative process in Missouri,” Matthew said. “It was a pleasure to learn more about the day-to-day workings of Sen. Stouffer’s office.”

Matthew plans to major in Political Science. Currently, he stays active in the National Honor Society, and plays on the New Franklin baseball and basketball teams. Matt’s hobbies include hunting, fishing and reading.

“I always enjoy having job shadows,” Sen. Stouffer said. “Especially young people with an interest in politics like Matthew. Rural Missouri will always be important to the future of Missouri and I know we’ll be in good hands with great folks like Matthew.”



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