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Senator Rob Mayer Named New Appropriations Chair *Senator Mayer to Lead Senate in State Budget Process*

JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. Rob Mayer, R-Dexter, was recently named chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the standing committee that drafts the state's annual budget. Earlier this week (12/7 and 12/8), Sen. Mayer presided over two days of annual budget hearings in which the public was invited to provide input regarding the state's annual budget.

Senator Mayer has served on the high-ranking Senate committee since 2004 and was appointed as vice-chairman of the committee in 2007. In addition, he has served on the appropriations conference committee that finalizes the details of the state budget since 2004.

"Rob is an experienced leader when it comes to the budget process and I have no doubt that he will build upon the bipartisan tradition of this important committee, as they work to protect taxpayers and pay for the critical functions of state government in these difficult financial times," commented Senate Leader Charlie Shields, R-St. Joseph.

Senator Mayer was elected to the Missouri Senate in 2004 and 2008 and represents the 25th Senatorial District, which includes Wayne, Ripley, Butler, Stoddard, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Dunklin counties. He previously served in the Missouri House of Representatives from 2000-2004.

"I am pleased to serve the citizens of southeast Missouri and our state as the Senate Appropriations Chairman," Sen. Mayer said. "I am honored to lead this committee and will do my best to ensure that our state continues to practice conservative fiscal responsibility, even during these challenging economic times, as we work to serve the people of Missouri."

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