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Senator Griesheimer Named Chair of Senate Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government

JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. John Griesheimer, R-Washington, was recently appointed by Senate Leader Charlie Shields, R-St. Joseph, to serve as chairman of the Senate Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government Committee.

Senator Griesheimer will serve a third two-year term as the committee's chair. He requested the committee's former title of Economic Development, Tourism and Local Government be changed to include the word "jobs" to better reflect the committee's focus on considering legislation that creates job growth and retention in Missouri.

In addition to job creation and retention, the Senate committee also considers issues relating to the promotion of economic development, the promotion of tourism in Missouri as a state industry, community and business development, and county government and political subdivisions.

"John has an irreplaceable ability to bring all sides to a table and reach a fair compromise that is in the best interests of the people of Missouri," said Senate Leader Charlie Shields. "He will continue to serve the people well by crafting legislation to bring more jobs to our state as well as help local governments come together and find compromise on issues that affect our everyday lives."

Senator Griesheimer was also named vice-chair of the Senate Transportation Committee and a member of the Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment Committee.

"I want to thank Sen. Shields for his confidence in me once again to serve in these leadership posts and on these important committees," Sen. Griesheimer said. "I know my colleagues and I will do our very best to make sound and wise decisions that will be beneficial for Missourians."

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