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## To Bond or Not to Bond

The issue of whether or not the state should finance new capital improvement projects through bonds is a topic that has been coming up a lot lately. While I do not blindly oppose or support this plan, I am concerned about making sure our state is as fiscally responsible as possible, and I am committed to accountability in state spending. These concerns led me to tape the video series called “To Bond or Not to Bond” to explore this



financing option.

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“To Bond or Not to Bond”*

To understand how bonds work, Missouri's interest in bonding, and the financial impact to Missouri taxpayers, you can access the two-part series by clicking on the video boxes in this report. You can also visit [www.senate.mo.gov/crowell](http://www.senate.mo.gov/crowell) and click on the bonding information link to find up-to-date information on the bonding debate.



*Click above to play part II of  
"To Bond or Not to Bond"*

The use of video technology is a new way for me to communicate with you on the important issues facing Missouri. What do you think? Are the videos helpful in explaining the actions of your government or do you prefer the written Capitol Reports of the past? I look forward to your thoughts as your feedback is always important to me and helps me work to serve you better.

### **Contact Me**

As always, I appreciate hearing your comments, opinions, and concerns. Please feel free to contact me in Jefferson City at (573) 751-2459. You may write to me at Jason Crowell; Missouri Senate; State Capitol; Jefferson City, MO 65101, or email me at: [jcrowell@senate.mo.gov](mailto:jcrowell@senate.mo.gov) or visit me on the web at <http://www.senate.mo.gov/crowell>.

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