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Senator David Pearce Appointed to New Federal Stimulus Oversight Committee

JEFFERSON CITY – Senator David Pearce (R-Warrensburg) has been appointed by Senate Leader Charlie Shields (R-St. Joseph) to serve on the newly created Senate Select Committee on Oversight of Federal Stimulus Plan.

The committee is charged with studying and analyzing strategies for securing the maximum amount of federal dollars for Missouri that will likely come from a projected federal economic stimulus plan this year. Sen. Shields developed the committee to help the Legislature act quickly, if necessary, to modify state laws that may currently obstruct the state's ability to receive grants through the federal plan.

Senator Pearce was chosen for his knowledge and the 31st District's role in the area of defense. The district is home to Whiteman Air Force Base.

"I am pleased to have the opportunity to serve on this special committee that will help Missouri secure a satisfactory portion of the expected economic stimulus package," Sen. Pearce said. "Any extra funding the federal government sends our way could better the quality of life for Missourians, whether it is for improving infrastructure or providing more money to our schools."

The committee will hold its first meeting this Wednesday, January 28, in Senate Committee Room 1 at 2 p.m.

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