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Senator Chuck Purgason Selected to Chair Senate Panel on Governmental Accountability

JEFFERSON CITY — Senator Chuck Purgason, R-Caulfield, was recently appointed by Senate Leader Charlie Shields, R-St. Joseph, to serve as chairman of the Senate Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight Committee.

Senator Purgason, who serves Camden, Howell, Laclede, Oregon, Shannon, Texas and Wright counties, will lead the seven-member panel, which considers the merits of Senate bills already given a first round of approval that require new appropriations or expenditures of appropriated funds in excess of \$100,000. The committee also considers and reports on bills regarding tax credits, tax credit reform, governmental efficiency and management.

“Sen. Purgason is a true fiscal conservative, meaning there is no one better suited to protect Missouri taxpayers from out-of-control spending plans than him,” said Senate Leader Charlie Shields. “That is why I entrusted him, during these tough economic times, to protect the taxpayers’ bottom line by chairing the committee that watches government spending and reigns in tax credits that do produce revenue for the state.”

Senator Purgason will serve a two-year term.

“I thank Senator Shields for his confidence in placing me in this important post, and I look forward to serving on this committee as we very carefully consider any new programs or services that will impact state tax dollars,” Sen. Purgason said.

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