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Senator Eric Schmitt Honored by Associated Industries of Missouri as 'Friend of Manufacturing and Industry'

JEFFERSON CITY — Senator Eric Schmitt, R-Glendale, was recently presented with Associated Industries of Missouri's 2010 Friend of Manufacturing and Industry Award.

Associated Industries of Missouri presented the award to Senator Schmitt for his support of business-friendly issues during the 2010 regular legislative session. The organization reviewed legislators' votes on issues relating to taxation, employment and workers compensation law, insurance reform, environmental regulation, and job creation initiatives.

Senator Schmitt serves on the Senate Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government and the Job Creation 2020 Committee. He has been a strong supporter of programs designed to spur the economy and encourage job growth throughout Missouri and specifically in the St. Louis area.

"I'm honored to be recognized by Associated Industries of Missouri," said Sen. Schmitt. "In these tough economic times, it is even more important that we promote legislation that supports Missouri business growth and development. This is a goal I will continue to work on in upcoming legislative sessions."