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Senator Eric Schmitt Elected to Senate Leadership Position

Leadership Positions for 96th General Assembly Selected Today

JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Eric Schmitt, R-Glendale, was today selected by his peers as the Secretary of the Missouri Senate Majority Caucus. Senator Schmitt is the only St. Louis legislator selected to serve in a majority leadership position.

It is customary for members of the majority and minority parties in the Senate to meet two days after the General Election to nominate leaders for the new legislative session that begins in January. Senator Schmitt was elected to his position in a party caucus held at the Capitol today (11/4/10). The Secretary of the Missouri Senate Majority Caucus position was previously held by Sen. Delbert Scott, R-Lowry City, who is term limited.

“It is an honor to be chosen by my colleagues for this important leadership position,” said Sen. Schmitt. “I am looking forward to working with our new leadership and my peers in the Missouri Senate to improve our state and to continue to serve the interests of the 15th Senatorial District.”

Also elected to Senate Majority Caucus leadership positions:

- Sen. Rob Mayer, R-Dexter, nominated as President Pro Tem
- Sen. Tom Dempsey, R-St. Charles, Majority Floor Leader
- Sen. Jack Goodman, R-Mt. Vernon, Assistant Majority Floor Leader
- Sen. Bill Stouffer, R-Napton, Caucus Chair
- Sen.-elect Mike Parson, R-Bolívar, Caucus Whip

The First Regular Session of the 96th General Assembly will convene in Jefferson City on Jan. 5.

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