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Senator Crowell Announces Senate Approval of John Farris, Jason Royle to State Commissions

JEFFERSON CITY — Senator Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, recently sponsored the nominations of John Farris to the Seismic Safety Commission and Jason Royle to the Corrections Officer Certification Commission.

The Seismic Safety Commission reviews the state's earthquake preparedness in the event that a major seismic event affects the state. Farris is a former system engineer for a rural electric distribution system and the current CEO of M & A Electric Power Co-op in Poplar Bluff.

“The Seismic Safety Commission is critical in ensuring our state can respond to an earthquake, and Mr. Farris’ expertise in electricity will serve that commission well,” said Sen. Crowell. “Emergency preparedness is an important concern for our state.”

The Corrections Officer Certification Commission makes recommendations on the qualifications, training, testing and certification of corrections officers, as well as analyzing and establishing classes for correction officer certification.

“Mr. Royle has great experience as a sergeant in the Department of Corrections, including 15 of his own certifications,” said Sen. Crowell. “He even serves as an instructor for the certifications that he will be overseeing as a member of the commission, so I think he can bring some great insight to the commission’s work.”

Both gubernatorial appointments were heard before the Senate Gubernatorial Committee on February 3 and were confirmed by the full Senate today, February 4. For more information on Missouri’s Boards and Commissions, visit <http://governor.mo.gov/boards/>.



Sen. Jason Crowell with John Farris, who was joined by his wife, during the Gubernatorial Appointments Committee meeting.



Sen. Jason Crowell with Jason Royle during the Gubernatorial Appointments Committee meeting.

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