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Senator David Pearce Announces 2011 Legislative Staff

JEFFERSON CITY— Senator David Pearce (R-Warrensburg) is beginning the 2011 legislative session by making a change in staff.

Senator Pearce's executive assistant, Betty Jo Schubert, is retiring effective Jan. 1. Her 31 years of service to state government, six years of private sector law office experience, and vast professional network has been important to the 31st District. Please join him in wishing her well.

Anne Herschel will become Sen. Pearce's new executive assistant. Herschel previously worked in the office of Senate President Pro Tem Charlie Shields. Prior to her work in the pro tem's office, she worked as a legislative liaison for the 31st Senatorial District, bringing Sen. Pearce's office a wealth of institutional and hometown knowledge.

Matt Michelson has been with Sen. Pearce since his 2008 campaign to serve in the Missouri Senate. As chief of staff, one of Michelson's responsibilities is to be active in recognizing legislative issues that may affect the 31st District. He fulfills a vital role in the office, keeping abreast of current events in order to set the pace and provide direction for the work that will take place in the coming legislative session.

Members of Sen. Pearce's Capitol office will be touring Johnson, Vernon, Bates and Cass counties on Dec. 28 and 29 to reacquaint staff with the area and its citizens. Stops will include:

- Johnson County Courthouse - Dec. 28 at 3:00 p.m.
- Vernon County Courthouse - Dec. 29 at 8:30 a.m.
- Bates County Courthouse - Dec. 29 at 10:00 a.m.
- Cass County Courthouse - Dec. 29 at 1:30 p.m.

Senator Pearce welcomes citizens in his district to stop by any of these locations to meet or get acquainted with his staff.

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