

Week of December 13, 2010



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Transitioning into the 2011 Legislative Session

As we move forward into 2011, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the members of my staff, the people that make it possible for me to do my job.

Matt Michelson has been with me since my campaign to serve in the Missouri Senate. As my chief of staff, one of his responsibilities is to be active in recognizing legislative issues that may affect the 31st District. He fulfills a vital role in my 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.

Many of you know my executive assistant, Betty Jo Schubert. She has been with me since I was elected to the Missouri House of Representatives in 2002. With some sadness and much respect, I have to announce that Betty Jo has decided to retire effective Jan. 1. Her 31 years of service to state government, her six years of private sector law office experience, her vast professional network, and her ability to make new friends wherever she goes has been important to me and my office. I wish her all the best.

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce my new executive assistant, Anne Herschel. Anne previously worked in the office of the Senate President Pro Tem Charlie Shields. Prior to her work in the pro tem's office, Anne worked as a legislative liaison for the 31st Senatorial District, bringing our office a wealth of institutional and hometown knowledge. I look forward to Anne joining our team and contributing to my staff.

We will be touring Johnson, Vernon, Bates and Cass counties on Dec. 28 and 29, with stops at the courthouses in those counties to reacquaint our office members with the area and its citizens. We will be stopping at the Johnson County Courthouse on Dec. 28 at 3:00 p.m. and at the Vernon County Courthouse on Dec. 29 at 8:30 a.m. At 10:00 a.m. we will

be at the Bates County Courthouse, and at the Cass County Courthouse at 1:30 p.m. Come by to say hello and welcome Anne to the staff.

Please don't forget that my staff and I at the Capitol are here to provide beneficial services to you. We provide a wide range of constituent services, including offering courtesy resolutions, providing any additional information you require on legislation making its way through the General Assembly, or just listening to your ideas for new legislation that will improve our state. We are happy to assist you in any we can.

As always, please feel free to contact me or my staff with any questions or concerns at any time. We look forward to hearing your comments and suggestions and answering any questions you may have. You can reach us by phone at 866-277-0882 (toll-free) or 573-751-2272, or by fax at 573-526-7381.

Senator David Pearce serves Bates, Cass, Johnson and Vernon counties in the 31st State Senatorial District.

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