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### **Representative Peggy McGaugh Selected to Serve as Chair of House Administration and Accounts Committee: A Historic First for Missouri**

**JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.** – State Representative Peggy McGaugh, R-Carrollton, has been selected to oversee the day-to-day operations of the Missouri House of Representatives. House Speaker Designee Jon Patterson made the announcement last week that starting in January 2025, McGaugh will serve as chair of the House Administration and Accounts Committee for the 103<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, making her the first female to hold this position in Missouri's legislative history.

The House Administration and Accounts Committee plays a critical role in the management of the financial and operational aspects of the House. The committee is responsible for overseeing all business affairs, managing the budget, distributing supplies, and maintaining equipment and furnishings for the Missouri House. In addition, it sets the rules for how funds are allocated to members for the operation of their offices and manages the allowance of offices, chamber seating, and parking spaces.

McGaugh, a Republican representing Carroll, Linn, Livingston, and part of Ray counties, serves the 7th District in the Missouri House of Representatives. She brings a wealth of experience to the position, having served more than 30 years in local government as Carroll County Clerk, in addition to her previous role as vice chair on the House Administration and Accounts Committee. Her extensive knowledge of fiscal responsibility and government administration will be key assets as she works to ensure efficient, cost-effective operations for the House.

"I am honored to serve in this historic appointment as chair of the Administration and Accounts Committee," said McGaugh. "I look forward to working together with the dedicated members of this body and the staff who tirelessly work behind the scenes year-after-year to ensure the success of each legislative session. Their hard work and commitment to public service are critical to our mission."

Patterson, R-Lees Summit, added, "Peggy understands that good governance starts with accountability and a focus on serving the taxpayers. Her leadership will ensure that we maximize efficiency while

minimizing costs, allowing us to keep our focus on the important legislative work ahead. I trust her completely to uphold the values of our institution and guide the House forward."

This appointment marks a significant milestone for women in Missouri's government, and Representative McGaugh looks forward to the opportunity to lead in this new role that will officially begin when the 2025 legislative session convenes on January 8.

*Representative Peggy McGaugh, a Republican, represents District 7, which includes Carroll, Linn, Livingston, and part of Ray counties. She was elected to her first two-year term in February of 2018. For more information, please contact Rep. McGaugh's office at 573-751-2917 or via email at [Peggy.McGaugh@house.mo.gov](mailto:Peggy.McGaugh@house.mo.gov).*

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