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State Rep. Rudy Veit Named Chair of the Missouri State Capitol Commission ***Chief Clerk Joe Engler Appointed Vice Chair***

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – The Missouri State Capitol Commission has appointed State Representative Rudy Veit as Chair and Chief Clerk Joe Engler as Vice Chair during its February 6, 2025, meeting.

Their leadership will drive the MSCC's mission to preserve and restore the Capitol's historical and artistic integrity. Established in 1911, the commission maintains the Capitol's structure and over 120 artworks, including murals, sculptures, and stained glass, while overseeing new art selections that honor Missouri's heritage.

Rep. Veit, a dedicated public servant and advocate for historical preservation, brings a wealth of legislative experience and a deep appreciation for Missouri's rich history to the commission.

"The Missouri State Capitol is not just the heart of our state government—it is a testament to our shared history and cultural heritage," Rep. Veit, R-Wardsville, said. "It is an honor to serve as Chair of the Missouri State Capitol Commission, and I look forward to working with my fellow commissioners to ensure that this historic landmark is preserved for future generations."

Chief Clerk Engler, with his extensive background in state government operations, will serve as a vital partner in executing the commission's strategic initiatives. Vice Chair Engler emphasized the importance of the commission's work, stating, "The Missouri State Capitol is not just historic in nature; it is a functioning seat of government and a workplace. As Vice Chair, I am committed to ensuring that the building not only remains a source of pride and inspiration for all Missourians but also evolves to meet the needs of a modern workforce and the expectations of 21st-century citizens."

Rep. Veit and Chief Clerk Engler were also put on the Master Plan Subcommittee to oversee the remodeling of the Capitol and Senate garage which carries an estimated budget of 600 million.

For more information on the Missouri State Capitol Commission and its initiatives, please visit <https://capitol.mo.gov/>.