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Representative Marty Joe Murray Appointed to the 103rd General Assembly Future Caucus

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Speaker of the House Jonathan Patterson has appointed State Representative Marty Joe Murray to the Future Caucus of the 103^{rd} General Assembly. Chaired by State Representative Colin Wellenkamp, the newly formed Future Caucus is tasked with identifying and addressing critical issues and challenges facing Missouri.

The Future Caucus will explore critical developments around the state and assimilate those developments into better-understood knowledge-based analysis for House standing, statutory, special, interim, and auxiliary committees.

As interim hearings and summer workgroups continue, Rep. Murray is laying out a proactive agenda to tackle gaps left by proposed federal disinvestment and outdated state policies. Citing growing threats to cybersecurity, gig economy labor protections, and access to quality healthcare, Rep. Murray is advocating for bold, commonsense solutions to protect Missouri workers, families, and infrastructure.

"We can't afford to play catch-up while cybercriminals, AI misinformation, and federal disinvestment outpace our laws," Murray, D-St. Louis City, stated. "It's time Missouri stepped up where the federal government is stepping back."

Rep. Murray's legislative and oversight priorities for the Future Caucus include the following:

- 1. Cybersecurity Modernization
- 2. Labor Protections in the Modern Economy
- 3. AI Accountability & Digital Misinformation
- 4. Healthcare Equity & Insurance Reform
- 5. Federal Disinvestment and the State Burden

The Caucus will work to develop meaningful background and communiques with House committees to help them assimilate and organize information needed to legislatively address issues coming before the state that may present difficult complexities. The Caucus looks forward to working collaboratively with colleagues to ensure sound legislation and deliver results to the citizens of Missouri.

Representative Marty Joe Murray, a Democrat, proudly represents part of St. Louis City (District 078) in the Missouri House of Representatives. He was elected to his first two-year term in November 2024. For further questions, contact Rep. Murray at 573-751-2383 or Marty.Murray@house.mo.gov.