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Governor Nixon's State of the State Address

Appointed by Speaker Tim Jones (R-Eureka), I was honored to serve as a member of the Governor's escort team for the State of the State Address.



The Governor is proposing increased funding for education - \$17 million more for early childhood education, \$34 million more for higher education and \$100 million more for

K-12 classrooms because "education is the best economic development tool there is." Other priorities included the streamlining of the state's economic incentive programs, simplifying our environmental permitting process, supporting Show-Me Heroes by hiring veterans, and \$2.3 million for entering new markets and expanding foreign trade. Medicaid expansion, mental health treatment, domestic violence shelters, services for the developmentally disabled, bonding for schools, tax credit reform, and ethics reform were also mentioned. For the entire address, go to: [Governor's Address](#)



Governor's Nomination of Jay Knuadtson

Congratulations to Jay Knuadtson for his recent appointment to

Southeast Missouri State University Board of Regents. Rep. Steve Hodges, Rep. Donna Lichtenegger and I introduced Jay and Cindy Knuadtson to the House members during the Wednesday session.

Sponsor of HB 388 Parent –School Building Information Act

I filed HB 388 this week which would produce

simplified school building report cards for parents and communities.

[Click to see those Bills I have sponsored and co-sponsored.](#)

Swan Named to House Majority Whip Team

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Rep. Kathryn Swan, (R-Cape Girardeau) will play a key role in helping the House Majority Caucus achieve its legislative priorities for the 2013 session. Swan was named this week to serve on the House Majority Whip Team by House Majority Whip, Rep. Sandy Crawford, R-Buffero.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to play a much greater role in the legislative process," said Swan. "This position offers me a great opportunity to better represent the interests of the 147th district. I look forward to working to help ensure the passage of legislation that will be of great benefit to the people in our area as well as the entire state of Missouri."

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