

## NEWS RELEASE

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Representative Luke Scavuzzo  
124<sup>th</sup> District

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### *Harrisonville Wildcat Football Team Honored*

This has been a busy week at the Capitol. Committee hearings are continuing at a brisk pace and local constituents are starting to come and visit the capitol.

This past Tuesday the Harrisonville Wildcat Football Team came to Jefferson City to be recognized by the General Assembly for their outstanding 2007 season. It is an honor for me to introduce such an outstanding group of young men and their coaches to the General Assembly and to let the people of Missouri know of the great accomplishments this team has achieved.



We have quite a few high school sports teams come to the Capitol for recognition and everyone at the Capitol says our school is the classiest and most well mannered team to visit the Capitol. That is truly a testimonial to our school district and the coaching staff.

Next week, Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, will be the first Cass County Day at the Capitol. This is a very good thing for Cass County to come to Jefferson City and promote the county. Many counties already are doing this, and with the growth in the county, we need to make sure that we are not overlooked.

One bill of interest was voted out of the House and is on its way to the Senate. This bill fixes a problem in the Social Security Tax Cut for Missourians that became law this summer.

House Bill 1661 would allow Kansas residents to continue deducting their property tax from taxable income earned in Missouri. Without the bill, Kansans would face higher income taxes beginning in the 2007 tax year. The Kansas Legislature is preparing to retaliate if the law does not pass.

With many of the districts constituents working in Kansas, we don't need Kansas retaliating and increasing taxes on Missourians working in Kansas. This is a fix that is needed for our district and many others that border the Kansas state line. That is why I co-sponsored the bill with Representative LeVota, the House Minority Leader.

Hopefully the Senate will move it through their process quickly to keep the Kansas Legislature from acting on their retaliation bill.

Thank you for allowing me to serve the people of the 124<sup>th</sup> District.

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