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Rep. Scavuzzo named 2008 Legislator of the Year

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – State Rep. Luke Scavuzzo, a first-term Democratic lawmaker from Harrisonville, has been named a 2008 Legislator of the Year by House Minority Leader Paul LeVota.

LeVota picked Scavuzzo, D-Harrisonville, for the honor in part for Scavuzzo's efforts in fighting legislation sought by Aquila Inc. to provide retroactive approval of a Cass County power plant that Missouri courts had repeatedly ruled was illegally built.

"Luke has proven an outstanding representative, especially when it comes to standing up for his constituents' interests against those of large corporations," said LeVota, D-Independence.

Scavuzzo was first elected to the Missouri House of Representatives in 2006 to represent the 124th District, which includes most of Cass County.

"I have been honored to serve the people of Cass County in the House of Representatives for the last two years and look forward to continuing to fight for their interests in the future," Scavuzzo said.

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