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## **Rep. Rick Brattin Named to House Majority Whip Team**

*Brattin will serve as House Floor Whip for the 2011 Legislative Session*

**Jefferson City, MO** – Rep. Rick Brattin, R-Harrisonville, will play a key role in helping the House Majority Caucus achieve its legislative priorities for the 2011 session. Brattin was named this week to serve on the Whip Team by Majority Whip, Rep. Jason Smith, R-Salem.

“After just a couple of weeks in observing the work ethic, commitment and dedication, it seemed imperative to select Rep. Brattin to serve on the whip team,” stated Rep. Smith.

Brattin will serve as one among an elite few selected to serve in this capacity. As part of the Majority Whip team, Brattin will be responsible for assisting the majority whip in rounding up votes on critical issues, communicating policy positions to other members, and overseeing that parliamentary rules of the House are followed.

“I am honored to have the opportunity to play a much greater role in the legislative process,” said Brattin. “This position offers me a great opportunity to better represent the interests of the 124th 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.”

Brattin added that his new post allows him to become more involved in a wider variety of legislative matters.