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MISSOURI LIBRARY ASSOCIATION NAMES SENATOR CARL VOGEL OUTSTANDING 2006 LEGISLATOR

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Columbia, MO: Senator Carl M. Vogel has been awarded the 2006 Francis "Bud" Barnes Outstanding Legislator Award from the Missouri Library Association. Senator Vogel, R-Jefferson City, was named for his sponsorship of SB936 which allows county libraries to increase the issuance of bonds from 1% to 5% of the valuation of property with in the district. This bill, signed by Governor Blunt, will be a big help to libraries as they plan for new or remodeled facilities in the future.

The Francis "Bud" Barnes Outstanding Legislator Award is sponsored by the Missouri Library Association Legislative Committee and is given annually to a Missouri legislator in recognition of exceptional contributions to the welfare of Missouri's libraries. The award is named in honor of State Representative Francis (Bud) Barnes (District 96) whose long devotion to Missouri libraries and whose contributions to library-related legislation are gratefully acknowledged.

Senator Vogel was elected to the Senate in 2002, after serving 12 years in the House of Representatives. He chairs the Senate Ways and Means Committee and is the Vice-Chair of the Small Business, Insurance and Industrial Relations Committee. The Senator is the president and general manager of the Jefferson City Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Established in 1900, the Missouri Library Association exists to facilitate the exchange of information and provide professional education for Missouri's librarians, career library workers, and library trustees and friends.