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Rep. Bob Dixon Announces Scholarship at Green Democracy Panel

Springfield, MO — Yesterday, Representative Bob Dixon (R-Springfield) participated in a panel discussion on “Green Democracy,” held in Plaster Student Union Theater at 7:00 p.m. The topics explored included wind farms, biofuels, transportation alternatives, energy efficiency and conservation initiatives, and energy standards for state government buildings.

“This was an excellent opportunity to discuss what we as citizens can do to use wisely—and replenish—our natural resources,” stated Rep. Dixon. “Good stewardship is an issue on which we can all reach common ground. Missouri has taken a leadership role by exhibiting how state government can pursue energy efficiency and encourage citizens to do the same. We want to pass on an unwasted and enhanced heritage to future generations.”

At the panel discussion, Rep. Dixon also announced a scholarship to allow an MSU student to attend the 2008 International Conference on Climate Change in New York City (March 2-4). The recipient should be announced next week.

The educational initiative occurred simultaneously on January 30th and 31st at events organized by volunteers at institutions of higher learning, faith and civic organizations, and businesses throughout the United States. Through a web cast, seminars, panel discussions and exhibits, “Focus the Nation” sought to increase awareness of energy usage and foster discussion about global warming.

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