



Missouri Clergy Against Gambling Expansion

On Wednesday, February 6, 2008 our first LOBBY DAY AT THE CAPITOL was a Success!

Thanks to all who came to our Missouri Capitol Lobby Day!

It was so good to meet many concerned leaders from around the state. We also had several attendees from Jefferson City proper who are facing the battle of a ballot issue in April to expand casinos into our capital city. (We need to support them in their efforts to defeat this measure!) After sharing some initial comments about MOCAGE, I had the distinct honor to introduce Representative Jim Lembke and Senator John Loudon, both from the St. Louis metro area. They each spoke of their strong commitment to oppose gambling expansion in Missouri. We also heard from Kerry Messer, Chairman of Missouri Family Network, and Evelio Silvera, Executive Director of Casino Watch. Several committed young people from the St. Louis Chapter of Teen Eagles of America led our rally participants to their respective legislator's offices where everyone shared their concerns.

It was a great day! Thank you again for your prayers and participation.