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### **Indiana Senate honors Jointer for service during legislative session**

INDIANAPOLIS –The Indiana State Senate recognized 15 interns last week for their outstanding efforts as Senate Democrat Interns during the 2010 session of the 116<sup>th</sup> Indiana General Assembly. The resolution was authored by members of the Senate Democratic Caucus and was passed unanimously by the Senate.

Among those honored was Jason Jointer, a native of Indianapolis, Ind. Jointer worked with State Senator Jean Breaux (D-Indianapolis) and State Senator Jim Lewis (D-Charlestown). Jointer is a junior at Purdue University, where he is working toward degrees in political science and sociology with a minor in English. His future plans include attending law school or working in the political field.

As a legislative intern, Jointer worked full time for Sen. Breaux and Sen. Lewis throughout session, which convened in January. His duties included constituent correspondence, staffing committee hearings and working closely with senators to research legislative issues. The annual internship program is designed to provide valuable experiences for students who are integrally involved in the legislative process.

The Indiana Senate Democratic Internship is open to all college sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students in good academic standing. No specific major is required. Interns work full time for the duration of the session and earn a stipend as well as academic credit. The internship provides students with a unique educational opportunity to gain hands-on experience in Indiana state government.

Applications for the internship are available online in August as well as through the career centers and political science departments of most Indiana colleges. For more information on the internship program, contact Elise Shrock, Intern Director, at (317) 232-9496 or [eshrock@iga.in.gov](mailto:eshrock@iga.in.gov) or visit the internship website at [www.in.gov/legislative/senate\\_democrats/internships.htm](http://www.in.gov/legislative/senate_democrats/internships.htm).

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**Editor's note: A photo of Senators Jean Breaux and Jim Lewis with intern Jason Jointer can be found at the following link.**

[http://www.in.gov/legislative/senate\\_democrats/images/Interns/breaux\\_jason\\_jointer\\_lewis.JPG](http://www.in.gov/legislative/senate_democrats/images/Interns/breaux_jason_jointer_lewis.JPG)