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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Lt. Gov. Peter Kinder Outlines Proposal for SEMO Life Science Incubator**

*Five Million Dollars Funded through  
The Lewis and Clark Discovery Initiative*

**Cape Girardeau, Missouri-** Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder announced his support today for a plan that would deliver five million dollars in additional funds for the proposed Life Sciences Incubator on the campus of Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau. Lt. Governor Kinder spoke at the Cape Area Magnet Luncheon in Cape Girardeau.

“The construction of the Life Sciences Incubator on the SEMO campus will have a long-lasting positive effect on the entire Cape area” said Lt. Governor Kinder. He added, “The Lewis and Clark Discovery Initiative allows us the chance to invest in this project, our University, and our community for many years to come.”

The funding would be available through Governor Matt Blunt’s Lewis and Clark Discovery Initiative. The Initiative would create an innovative public-private partnership marrying the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority with private enterprise, to create a one-time infusion of approximately \$425 million dollars to be invested in Missouri’s higher education system. The proposal will require action by the Missouri General Assembly.