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Senator Jeff Smith Sponsoring Nomination of Bettye Battle-Turner to St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners

JEFFERSON CITY — Senator Jeff Smith, D-St. Louis, is announcing his sponsorship and support for Governor Jay Nixon’s nomination of St. Louis attorney Bettye Battle-Turner, 62, of St. Louis to the St. Louis Board of Commissioners. Mrs. Turner, a former municipal and administrative judge for the city of St. Louis, will serve on the board, which oversees the Metropolitan Police Department.

“I am delighted to support the nomination of Mrs. Turner, a lifelong St. Louisan with decades of legal experience who has dedicated her life to making St. Louis a better place,” Sen. Smith said. “Mrs. Turner is bright, diligent, and meticulous in her attention to detail, and I know she will bring a high level of accountability and credibility to the police board.”

Senator Smith will sponsor Mrs. Turner during her confirmation hearing later this month. If confirmed by the Missouri Senate, Turner will serve for a term ending Feb. 25, 2013.

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