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Senator Jeff Smith Named to Joint Committee on Oversight of Federal Stimulus and Stabilization Funds

JEFFERSON CITY — Senator Jeff Smith, D-St. Louis, was recently appointed to serve on the Joint Interim Committee on Oversight of Federal Stimulus and Stabilization Funds. The committee was created following the General Assembly's approval of [Senate Concurrent Resolution 27](#).

The newly formed committee is assigned to study ways to maximize the amount of federal funds received under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and to provide oversight to ensure that the funds are properly spent.

"I am pleased to serve on this committee to ensure Missouri gets its fair share of the federal stimulus dollars and to make certain that money is properly directed and used to benefit Missouri citizens," Sen. Smith said.

The committee is composed of three majority party members and two minority party members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tem and three majority party members and two minority party members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House. Other than Sen. Smith, Senate representatives include Sen. Scott T. Rupp, R-Wentzville, Sen. Brad Lager, R-Savannah, Sen. Eric Schmitt, R-Glendale, and Sen. Robin Wright-Jones, D-St. Louis. Committee members from the Missouri House of Representatives include Rep. Allen Icet, R-Wildwood, Rep. Sally Faith, R-St. Charles, Rep. Steve Hobbs, R-Mexico, Rep. Chris Kelly, D-Columbia, and Rep. Roman LeBlanc, D-Kansas City.

The committee will function during the legislative interim between the first regular session of the 95th General Assembly through Jan. 15, 2010, of the second regular session of the 95th General Assembly.

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