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## Senator Jeff Smith's 2009 Legislative Report Created Online to Save Taxpayer Dollars

JEFFERSON CITY — Senator Jeff Smith's 2009 Legislative Report, which highlights his successful legislation and other related events, is among the first-ever web-created newsletters produced for the Missouri Senate's web site following the 2009 legislative session. Senator Smith is among a group of senators who have chosen to create and post their legislative reports online in order to avoid printing costs and save tax dollar money.

"This serves as an efficient and more expedient way of sharing information with constituents and the general public about the recent legislative session while saving taxpayer dollars, and I hope this trend continues — to save not only taxpayer money — but to also lessen the impact on the environment," Sen. Smith said.

Senator Smith's report highlights, among other things, successful amendments he sponsored in the General Assembly's education bill (<u>Senate Bill 291</u>), his landmark legislation regarding the state's child support system (<u>Senate Bill 140</u>) and paternity law (<u>Senate Bill 141</u>), and his success in protecting the state's Historic Preservation Tax Credit (<u>House Bill 191</u>).

Senator Smith's **2009** Legislative Report is available online at www.senate.mo.gov/smith.

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