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**State  
Senator**

# **Robin Wright-Jones**



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JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Robin Wright-Jones, D-St. Louis, has been assigned to four Senate committees for the 95<sup>th</sup> Missouri General Assembly. These committees hold public hearings on the bills that are allocated to them by the Senate President Pro Tem. Committee hearings are expected to begin next week on the more than 200 bills filed by Senators this year.

Sen. Wright-Jones will serve on the Administration Committee, the Financial and Governmental Organizations & Election Committee, the Gubernatorial Appointments Committee and the Veterans' Affairs, Pensions and Urban Affairs Committee in the Missouri Senate.

"I'm pleased to have been named to the Financial and Governmental Organizations & Elections Committee since I have filed legislation to reform our election process," Sen. Wright-Jones said. "I also look forward to serving on the committee that will consider the Governor's appointments. As a real estate broker and former public housing administrator, I believe I can bring some useful insights to the Veterans' Affairs, Pensions and Urban Affairs Committee since that committee considers urban renewal and housing issues."

Sen. Wright-Jones was elected to the House of Representatives to fill an unexpired term in March 2002. While in the House, she served as Chair of the House Democratic Caucus from 2003 to 2007, and in 2004, she served as Chair of the St. Louis Regional Caucus. Sen. Wright-Jones also previously served as Chair of the Missouri Legislative Black Caucus and the St. Louis City Caucus.

In 2008, Sen. Wright-Jones was elected to serve the more than 165,000 constituents located in the 5th Senatorial District in the Missouri Senate.