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Senator Wright-Jones Appointed to Senate Ways and Means Committee

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Robin Wright-Jones, D-St. Louis, was recently appointed to the Senate Ways and Means Committee. The committee considers and reports on all bills relating to the revenue and public debt of Missouri. The Senate Ways and Means Committee also examines the assessment of real and personal property, as well as the classification of property for taxation purposes.

"In the House of Representatives, I served two years on the Joint Committee on Tax Policy and one year on the House Ways and Means Committee," Sen. Wright-Jones said. "As a former member of these two committees, I feel at home working on a panel that reviews and refines tax-related legislation."

Sen. Wright-Jones also serves on the Senate Administration; Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections; Gubernatorial Appointments; and Veterans' Affairs, Pensions and Urban Affairs committees.

"I am very pleased with my committee assignments this session," Sen. Wright-Jones said. "By serving on these committees, I will supply the citizens in my Senate district with a voice on important issues that affect my constituents and the entire state of Missouri."

The Senate Ways and Means Committee is made up of eight members. A list of committee members and a committee schedule can be found on the Missouri Senate website (<u>www.senate.mo.gov</u>) by clicking on *committees*, then on *standing committees* (http://www.senate.mo.gov/09info/comm/wame.htm).