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## Senator Wright-Jones Appointed to Joint Committee on Tax Policy

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Robin Wright-Jones, D-St. Louis, was recently appointed again to the Joint Committee on Tax Policy. This committee is charged with studying and analyzing the current and proposed tax policy of Missouri, including fairness and equity, economic impact, the burden on individuals and businesses, and the effectiveness of tax expenditures.

The committee is also responsible for reviewing state agencies, commissions, and offices responsible for the administration of tax policy as well as studying the effects of the state sales tax holiday.

"While in the House of Representatives, I served two consecutive years on the Joint Committee on Tax Policy," said Sen. Wright-Jones. "I will carry the experience I obtained in the House into my new role as a Senate committee member by continuing to reform our state's tax structure for the citizens of the 5<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District."

The committee is made up of 10 members — five from the Senate and five from the House of Representatives. A list of the committee members as well as a schedule, hearing notes, and a list of committee recommendations can be found on the Joint Committee on Tax Policy's website (<a href="www.senate.mo.gov/taxpolicy">www.senate.mo.gov/taxpolicy</a>).

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