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Senator Rita Heard Days Appointed to Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement

JEFFERSON CITY – State Senator Rita Heard Days, D-St. Louis, has been appointed to serve on the Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement. The joint committee is responsible for studying state and local government retirement systems, analyzing the need for changes in statutory law regarding these systems, and devising a standard of reporting in order to obtain information on each public employee retirement system.

The Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement was created in 1983 in response to a growing concern about the fiscal integrity of Missouri’s public employee retirement systems.

“My colleagues and I who serve on this panel will continue the progress made by past committee members who were entrusted with the responsibility of our public retirement systems,” Sen. Days said. “I am honored to be selected to serve on this important committee, which is committed to improving public retirement systems for hard-working citizens of this state.”

This pension review and oversight panel is made up of six members of the Senate and six members of the House of Representatives. A list of committee members and a committee schedule can be found on the Missouri Senate website (www.senate.mo.gov) by clicking on *committees*, then on *statutory committees* (<http://www.senate.mo.gov/09info/comm/statutory/jcpr.htm>)

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