

Rep. Tracy Named Republican Spokesperson on Two High Profile House Committees

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Springfield, IL...State Representative Jil Tracy (R-Mt. Sterling) was named Republican Spokesperson on two prominent House Committees for the 97th General Assembly. Tracy will serve as the top Republican on the Labor Committee and Judiciary I: Civil Law Committee.

"I am very familiar with Judiciary I having served on it for several years and presented a number of bills before it's members," said Rep. Tracy. "I think my past experience in a private law practice, as well as my years with the Attorney General's office, provide me with a strong and diverse background to guide me through committee debate. I'd like to see some major steps towards reforms that will improve Illinois' public image."

Rep. Tracy will also serve on the Financial Institutions, Public Utilities, Tourism and Conventions, and Environmental Health Committees.

"I look forward to serving the next two years on this diverse group of committees. I plan on using my vote in these committees to protect Illinois residents from higher costs and increased fees, as well as coming up with creative ways to promote our state's vast recreation opportunities," said Tracy.

Representative Tracy stressed that the role committees play in the process of creating laws should not be overlooked. "It is the committee member's duty to examine each piece of legislation that comes before it and determine if it is in the best interests of the residents of this state. This year, it is imperative that we closely scrutinize each and every bill to ensure we are not adding to our fiscal problems by increasing spending and creating new programs that only compound our budget disaster."

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