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## **Sen. Wilson Congratulates Troy Nash’s Appointment to the Missouri Housing Development Commission**

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JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Yvonne Wilson, D-Kansas City, today congratulated Troy Nash of Kansas City upon his appointment as a member of the Missouri Housing Development Commission, the state's housing finance agency. The MHDC is dedicated to strengthening communities and the lives of Missourians through the financing, development and preservation of affordable housing.

Sen. Wilson sponsored Nash’s nomination and spoke on his behalf before the members of the Senate Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments.

“Troy Nash has a wealth of experience in real state, local government and economic development, most recently serving as a City Councilman in Kansas City,” Sen. Wilson said. “I am proud to sponsor his appointment to the Missouri Housing Development Commission and I know his insights into housing and economic development issues will serve the commission well.”

Nash, who is working toward a Ph.D. in Economics and holds an M.B.A. and a law degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, is Vice President and Director of Public Sector Consulting for Zimmer Real Estate Services. He served two terms on the Kansas City Council, was Chairman of the Kansas City Planning, Zoning and Economic Development Committee, Vice Chairman of the Budget and Audit Committee and a Senior Member of the Neighborhood and Housing Development Committee. Following his honorable discharge from the U.S. Air Force, Nash was named Deputy Director of the University of Missouri-

Kansas City. He serves on numerous boards and commissions and has earned many awards, honors and scholarships.

The Missouri Housing Development Commission has invested almost \$4 billion for rental housing developments, preservation of affordable rental housing, home mortgages, home improvement loans, grants to neighborhood housing groups, and other housing programs. MHDC functions as a bank, providing financing directly to borrowers or through a network of private lending institutions. The Commission makes loans to non-profit and limited-dividend sponsors of residential housing to provide affordable housing for underserved Missourians. The Commission also makes funds available for the purchase of homes for first-time buyers at below-market interest rates.

The Commission includes the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, treasurer and six persons appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.



**Sen. Yvonne Wilson poses with Troy Nash and his daughter Arielle in the Senate Lounge prior to his confirmation hearing before the Senate Gubernatorial Committee Wednesday morning. Nash has been appointed to serve on the Missouri Housing Development Commission. His term expires in 2013.**