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**Washington D.C.** – Today, Congressman Jason Smith announced his appointment to the Judiciary and Natural Resources Committees in the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress. Smith was welcomed to both committees today during regularly scheduled hearings.

“The Judiciary Committee will be tackling some of the biggest issues facing our country. From immigration reform to recent reports of government surveillance, the Judiciary Committee will play a key role in crafting national policy. I look forward to working with Chairman Goodlatte and other members of the Committee during this important time,” said Smith. “The Natural Resources Committee is of great importance to families living in South East and South Central Missouri. As the operator of my family farm, I know firsthand the challenges farm families face from Washington regulations. Our district is also home to the Mark Twain National Forest, National Scenic Riverways and mining and timber interests. I look forward to working with Chairman Hastings and other members of the Natural Resources Committee to protect private property rights and bring a little common sense to the national debate.”

Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, Bob Goodlatte, (R-VA) welcomed Smith to the Committee.

“I am pleased to welcome Jason Smith to the House Judiciary Committee. His background as an attorney and a small business owner make him particularly well suited to the work of our Committee. I look forward to working with Jason on the many important issues that will be debated before the Judiciary Committee.”

Chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee, Doc Hastings, (R-WA) welcomed Smith to the Committee.

“I’m pleased to welcome the newest Member of Congress, Rep. Jason Smith, to the Committee on Natural Resources. Having grown up on a family farm, Jason understands the importance of responsibly harvesting our natural resources and how crucial it is for jobs and economic growth. I look forward to having Jason’s expertise on the Committee and am confident he’ll be a strong advocate for the people of Missouri.”

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