



Joan Bray BIOGRAPHY

Former state Senator Joan Bray served in the Missouri Senate and House of Representatives for a total of 18 years before being term limited in 2010. Sen. Bray served on the Senate and House transportation committees, the Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight and as chair of the House Transportation Appropriations Committee. She was the ranking member of the Senate Appropriations Committee. She chaired the Transportation and Energy Committee and the Rail Working Group of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

She also served on the Citizens for Modern Transit Board of Directors.

Sen. Bray served as an adjunct member of the High Speed Rail Task Force of the Midwestern Legislative Conference, which wrote the legislation creating the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact. She was an original legislative commissioner of MIPRC and now serves as a gubernatorial designee commissioner. She chaired the commission from 2001 to 2003.

In 2012 Sen. Bray was appointed to the National Cooperative Rail Research Program Oversight Committee (ROC). She has served on the Missouri Rail Passenger Advisory Committee of the Missouri Department of Transportation since it was formed in 1995.