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HARTFORD – Attorney General George Jepsen has been named co-chairman of the Antitrust Committee for the National Association of Attorneys General, an organization that helps the state officers and their staff respond effectively to emerging state and federal issues.

“I am pleased to serve on the Antitrust Committee,” Jepsen said. “Antitrust law is a powerful tool that can be used to protect both businesses and consumers. Everyone benefits when competition is working fairly in the marketplace,” Jepsen said.

Jepsen was appointed to the post by North Carolina Attorney General Roy Cooper, the current president of the Washington-based association. “Ensuring fair competition is good for businesses, consumers, and our economy. I’m pleased to have Attorney General Jepsen serve in this important role to help coordinate antitrust efforts among the states,” Cooper said.

Jepsen joins Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster, as co-chairman of the committee, which focuses on federal and state antitrust laws and their goals of protecting competition and creating a level playing field for all competitors in a market.

The committee also supports the work of the state Attorneys General in protecting consumers and businesses from anticompetitive practices, such as price fixing, bid-rigging and anticompetitive mergers.

Jepsen, Koster and other Attorneys General will be meeting with federal antitrust officials on March 7, when NAAG’s spring meeting begins in Washington, D.C.

The Association includes the Attorneys General of the 50 states and the District of Columbia as well as the chief legal officers of the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands and the territories of American Samoa, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

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