

Krueger Spokesman Moves To Smith's Staff

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Travis Proulx, spokesman to Sen. Liz Krueger, just announced via e-mail that he is departing the Manhattan Democratic lawmaker's staff to join Senate Minority Leader Malcolm Smith's communications team.

Smith has been beefing up his staff lately (another recent hire was former Housing Works lobbyist Michael Kink, who is now serving as special counsel to the Senate Democrats) as he eyes a potential takeover of the Senate from the GOP.

Today is Proulx's last day in his current post. He's relocating to Albany for the new gig.

No successor has yet been named in Krueger's office, although interviews of currently underway, and Proulx said he expects someone to be named within the next two weeks.

Proulx, 26, is a Lewis County native, has worked for Krueger for the past two years. **Prior to that, he was a policy fellow with the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.** His North Country roots were pressed into service during last month's 48th SD special election, when he worked as part of Sen. Darrell Aubertine's press team.