

SCR 11 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 2/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure recognizes and honors the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary.

Fiscal impact: No impact

Revenue impact: No impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) was founded in 1975 from the merger of three organizations that served or represented state legislatures and that shared the belief that legislative service is one of democracy's worthiest pursuits. Over the past 50 years, NCSL has evolved to become the premier organization solely dedicated to serving state and territorial legislators and legislative staff.

NCSL is a bipartisan organization with three objectives: to advance the effectiveness, independence and integrity of state legislatures; to foster interstate communication and cooperation; and to ensure states have a strong, cohesive voice in the federal system. NCSL facilitates the exchange of ideas, provides research and information, and encourages a rigorous review of the complex issues confronting communities, states and the nation. It serves America's 50 states, commonwealths, territories, and the District of Columbia. Every state legislator and staffer is a member of the organization and has complete access to the latest policy research, training resources, and technical assistance. And, through its Institution for International Cooperation, it also strives to strengthen the bonds between America's state legislatures and the international community.