

## Senate Resolution 7 - Introduced

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7

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1 A Resolution recognizing and commending the National  
2 Conference of State Legislatures on its fiftieth  
3 anniversary.

4 WHEREAS, the National Conference of State  
5 Legislatures was created in 1975 from the merger  
6 of three organizations that served or represented  
7 state legislatures and that shared the belief that  
8 legislative service is one of democracy's worthiest  
9 pursuits; and

10 WHEREAS, the National Conference of State  
11 Legislatures has evolved during the past half-century  
12 to become the premier organization solely dedicated  
13 to serving state and territorial legislators and  
14 legislative staff; and

15 WHEREAS, the National Conference of State  
16 Legislatures is a bipartisan organization with  
17 three objectives: to advance the effectiveness,  
18 independence, and integrity of state legislatures; to  
19 foster interstate communication and cooperation; and to  
20 ensure states a strong, cohesive voice in the federal  
21 system; and

22 WHEREAS, our nation's state legislatures are  
23 America's laboratories of democracy, have continually  
24 shown that state legislatures are the bodies to  
25 address emerging challenges, and are where people  
26 from different backgrounds, representing different  
27 communities, can come together and find common ground,  
28 and the National Conference of State Legislatures

1 has supported state legislatures by facilitating the  
2 exchange of ideas, providing critical research and  
3 information, encouraging a rigorous review of complex  
4 issues confronting communities, states, and the nation,  
5 and striving to strengthen the bonds between America's  
6 state legislatures and the international community; NOW  
7 THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
9 recognizes and commends the National Conference of  
10 State Legislatures for its superb leadership and  
11 commitment to the legislative institution; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon adoption, the  
13 Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of  
14 this resolution to the National Conference of State  
15 Legislatures.

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