



DAN FLYNN

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Flynn Named to Leadership Post of National Conference of State Legislatures

Washington, D.C. – Texas State Representative Dan Flynn, who represents Hunt, Rains and Van Zandt Counties, has been named Vice Chair of the National Conference of State Legislatures' (NCSL) Standing Committees. Massachusetts Senator and NCSL President Richard T. Moore made the appointment and commented that: "Flynn brings a great deal of knowledge and experience to the table. I am pleased that he has accepted the appointment and I look forward to his valuable contributions to state public policy over the next year."

In his new role, Representative Flynn will be identifying emerging state and federal issues, coordinating outreach to legislators, coordinating planning for the national forums, encouraging the use of innovative technology and informing legislators about the work of the standing committees. In discussing his new appointment, Representative Flynn stated, "I am deeply honored to represent the pressing interests of state legislatures in the continuing debate over states rights and the changing state-federal relationship,"

The National Conference of State Legislatures consists of 12 standing committees. The standing committees are responsible for developing policies that guide NCSL's activities on Capitol Hill and within the administration. The policies stress three themes: opposition to unfunded federal mandates, prevention of unnecessary preemption of state laws and protection of state revenue sources.

NCSL has just completed an active year in representing the interests of the states in Washington, D.C. including work on the extension of an enhanced Federal Medicaid match, health care reform, financial services reform, transportation finance re-authorization, and electronic commerce, among other issues.

The National Conference of State Legislatures is the bipartisan organization that serves the legislators and staffs of the states, commonwealths and territories. NCSL provides research, technical assistance and opportunities for policy-makers to exchange ideas on the most pressing state issues and is an effective and respected advocate for the interests of the states in the American federal system.

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