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House Concurrent Resolution 13

Recognizing and commending the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025

The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) was created in 1975 by seven state legislators and two staffers, who had a vision for a single, national non-partisan organization dedicated to supporting, defending and strengthening state legislatures.

NCSL has since grown into the leading national institution for state legislatures. It serves all 50 states and the District of Columbia, providing elected officials and staff with policy research, training, technical assistance and collaboration opportunities. Every state legislator and staffer is automatically a member of NCSL, and has access to the organization's wide array of services and resources.

Working from its Colorado headquarters and its satellite office in Washington D.C., NCSL works to strengthen the independence, effectiveness and integrity of legislatures, to foster interstate cooperation among legislatures, and to facilitate the exchange of information among legislatures, both within the U.S. and with state-level legislatures in other nations.

NCSL further represents the interest of state legislatures in their relations with the federal government, most notably in support of state sovereignty, state flexibility and protection from unfunded federal mandates and unwarranted federal preemption.

House Concurrent Resolution 13 commends the National Conference of State Legislatures for its 50 years of service to state legislators and staff.