

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100

Senators Brinks, McMorrow and Singh offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to recognize and commend the National Conference  
2 of State Legislatures (NCSL) on its upcoming 50th Anniversary.

3           Whereas, The National Conference of State Legislatures was  
4 founded in 1975 and has evolved during the past half-century to  
5 become the premier organization solely dedicated to serving state  
6 and territorial legislators and legislative staff; and

7           Whereas, It was created from the merger of three organizations  
8 that served or represented state legislatures and shared the belief  
9 that legislative service is one of democracy's worthiest pursuits;  
10 and

11           Whereas, NCSL is a bipartisan organization with three

1 objectives: to advance the effectiveness, independence, and  
2 integrity of state legislatures; to foster interstate communication  
3 and cooperation; and to ensure states a strong, cohesive voice in  
4 the federal system; and

5       Whereas, Our nation's state legislatures are America's  
6 laboratories of democracy and have continually shown that they are  
7 the bodies to tackle emerging challenges. State legislatures are  
8 where people from very different backgrounds, representing very  
9 different communities, can come together and find common ground,  
10 and NCSL has helped facilitate this exchange of ideas, provided  
11 critical research and information, and encouraged a rigorous review  
12 of complex issues confronting our communities, states, and nation;  
13 and

14       Whereas, NCSL strives to strengthen the bonds between  
15 America's state legislatures and the international community; now,  
16 therefore, be it

17       Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative  
18 body recognize and commend the National Conference of State  
19 Legislatures (NCSL) on its upcoming 50th Anniversary. We also take  
20 this time to honor NCSL for their superb leadership and commitment  
21 to the legislative institution; and be it further

22       Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the  
23 National Conference of State Legislatures as evidence of our  
24 highest esteem.