

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. SJ0007

NCSL 50th Anniversary.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Pappas, Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Case, Cooper, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Landen, Nethercott, Rothfuss and Schuler and Representative(s) Brown, L, Chestek, Larsen, L, Nicholas and Yin

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION to recognize and commend the National
2 Conference of State Legislatures on the 50th anniversary of
3 its founding in 2025.

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5 WHEREAS, the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
6 was founded in 1975 and has evolved during the past half-
7 century to become the premier organization solely dedicated
8 to serving state and territorial legislators and legislative
9 staff; and

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11 WHEREAS, NCSL was created from the merger of three (3)
12 organizations that served or represented state legislatures

1 and that shared the belief that legislative service is one of
2 democracy's worthiest pursuits; and

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4 WHEREAS, NCSL is a bipartisan organization with three (3)
5 objectives: to advance the effectiveness, independence and
6 integrity of state legislatures; to foster interstate
7 communication and cooperation; and to ensure states have a
8 strong, cohesive voice in the federal system; and

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10 WHEREAS, our nation's state legislatures are America's
11 laboratories of democracy and have continually shown that
12 they are the bodies best able to tackle emerging challenges;
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15 WHEREAS, state legislatures are where people from different
16 backgrounds and representing different communities can come
17 together and find common ground; and

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19 WHEREAS, NCSL has facilitated the exchange of ideas, provided
20 critical research and information and encouraged a rigorous
21 review of complex issues confronting our communities, states
22 and nation; and

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