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Senator English Named to Leadership Post of National Conference of State Legislatures

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Hawaii Senator J. Kalani English has been named a vice chairman of the National Conference of State Legislatures' (NCSL) Transportation Committee. Delaware Representative and NCSL President Donna Stone made the appointment.

"I am honored to represent the interests of state legislatures in the continuing debate over the changing state-federal relationship," Senator J. Kalani English said about his new appointment.

The Transportation Committee is one of 11 standing committees of the National Conference of State Legislatures. 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.

"Senator English brings a great deal of knowledge and experience to the table," said Representative Stone. "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."

NCSL has just completed an active year in representing the interests of the states in Washington, D.C. including work on driver's license security, welfare, education, Medicaid, pensions 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 policymakers 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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