

The Council

NCSL Capital Forum

The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) held its Capital Forum in Washington, DC, along with its Fiscal Institute during the week of November 17th. Fiscal leaders from our state joined their colleagues from across the country to hear from experts regarding the general economic outlook, state revenue trends, and the impact of federal actions on state budgets. In addition, there were sessions dedicated to tax strategies, higher education funding, and enhancing performance outcomes with data and artificial intelligence.

The Forum, which also included meetings of NCSL Task Forces on Energy Supply and Artificial Intelligence, focused on state and federal issues such as protecting infrastructure, the role of states in regulating artificial intelligence and privacy, workforce development, disaster response, and immigration reform.

NCSL is a bipartisan organization representing state legislatures in dealing with the federal government in support of state sovereignty and state flexibility and protection from unfunded federal mandates and unwarranted federal preemption.

Each legislator and all legislative staff are members of NCSL and may access NCSL's policy research, training resources, and technical assistance at nctl.org.

Upcoming Meetings

December

- 2** Information Technology
- 3** Administrative Rules
Legislative Task Force on
Government Efficiency
Tax Reform and Relief Advisory
- 4** Rural Health Transformation
- 9** Water Topics Overview
Legislative Audit and
Fiscal Review
- 10** Budget Section
(including divisions)
- 11** Child Custody Review Task Force
Government Finance
(including subcommittees)
- 15** Advanced Nuclear Energy
- 16** Protection and Victim Services
- 17** Emergency Response Services
- 18** Judiciary



Construction Update

Construction is underway on the 15th floor of the capitol. This floor will house the NDLC Policy and Program Evaluation Division and Administration and Operations Division.