

COMMITTEE ON SUGGESTED STATE LEGISLATION
EL CONQUISTADOR RESORT
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MEETING MINUTES
June 11 and June 13, 2007

The CSG Committee on Suggested State Legislation (SSL Committee) met June 11 and June 13, 2007. These meetings represent the second segment of the 2008 SSL Cycle. A quorum was present both days. The SSL Committee reviewed 96 bills at these meetings. Noteworthy topics included solar energy systems, energy conservation, seaport security, and immigrant documentation. The SSL Committee voted to include 25 bills in the 2008 volume (CSG will combine these with 15 bills the SSL Committee voted to include in that volume at its first meeting in the 2008 SSL Cycle). The SSL Committee deferred 3 items to a future committee or CSG policy task force meeting, and it rejected the remaining 68 bills.

Pending further discussion by the SSL Committee leaders, the next meeting of the SSL Committee will take place as a stand-alone event later this summer or in the Fall, or more likely, in conjunction with The Council's 2007 Annual meeting in Oklahoma.

September 1, 2007 is the deadline for submitting legislation to the next SSL Committee docket.

ATTENDANCE – JUNE 11, 2007

Presiding: Senator Don Balfour, Georgia, Co-Chair
Mr. Jerry Bassett, Alabama, Vice Chair

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CSG POLICY TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS TO SSL COMMITTEE – 28B

ITEM NO., TITLE OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION	SOURCE	ACTION
(*) Indicates item is carried over from previous SSL cycle.		
(01) CONSERVATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT		
01-28B-01 Greenhouse Gas Emission Labeling for Motor Vehicles	CT	REJECT
01-28B-02 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Nutrient Credit Exchange	VA	DEFER TF
01-28B-03 Decentralized Emission Inspection Program That Utilizes On-Board Diagnostic Testing On Certain Motor Vehicles Statement	MO	REJECT
01-28B-04 Air Quality Compliance: Costs	OH	REJECT
(02) HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WASTE		
02-28B-01 E-Recycling	WA	DEFER TF
(03) ENERGY		
03-28B-01 Alternative Fuel Sales	NY	DEFER TF
03-28B-02 Solar Energy Systems	CA	REJECT
03-28B-03 State Energy Plan	VA	REJECT
03-28B-04 Renewable Fuels Production Accountability	LA	NO ACTION
03-28B-05 Governmental Aggregation of Retail Electric Loads	OH	NO ACTION
03-28B-06 Energy Conservation	KS	INCLUDE
(05) PUBLIC, OCCUPATIONAL AND CONSUMER HEALTH AND SAFETY		
05-28A-03 State Long-Term Care for Inmates	UT	REJECT
05-28B-01 Seaport Security	FL	DEFER TF
05-28B-02 Prescription Drug Retail Price Registry	NJ	INCLUDE
05-28B-03A Fire-Safe Cigarettes	MODEL	DEFER TF
05-28B-03B Fire-Safe Cigarettes	CA	DEFER TF
05-28B-03C Fire-Safe Cigarettes	IL	DEFER TF
05-28B-03D Fire-Safe Cigarettes	VT	DEFER TF
(17) CRIMINAL JUSTICE, THE COURTS AND CORRECTIONS/PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE		
17-27B-02 Personal Representation for Victims of Crime	OR	REJECT
17-28B-01 Seizing Assets Used to Commit an Offense Against A Minor	TN	REJECT
17-28B-02 Innocence Inquiry Commission	NC	REJECT
17-28B-03 Notice to Health Care Facilities about Discharged Criminal Offenders	UT	REJECT
17-28B-04 Concerning Local Government Cooperation with Federal Officials Regarding the Immigration Status of People in the State	CO	REJECT
17-28B-05 Sexual Predator Apprehension Team	LA	REJECT
17-28B-06 Harboring or Concealing a Sexual Offender, Sexually Violent Predator, or Child Predator	LA	REJECT
17-28B-07 Civil Commitment Statement	NY	DEFER TF

17-28B-08 Executive Clemency	AK	REJECT
17-28B-09 Victim's Rights; Failure to Comply	AZ	REJECT
(20) EDUCATION		
20-28B-01 School District Fiscal Accountability	NJ	REJECT
20-28B-02 Fast Track to College	IN	DEFER TF
20-28B-03 Office of Learning Technology	VA	INCLUDE
20-28B-04 Parental Choice in Education	UT	REJECT
20-28B-05 Schoolchildrens' Health	NC	INCLUDE
20-28B-06 Longitudinal Analysis of Student Assessments	CO	INCLUDE
20-28B-07 Restrictions Concerning Foods and Beverages Sold, Served or Given Away to Pupils at Public and Certain Nonpublic Schools	NJ	REJECT
20-28B-08 Discounted Computers and Internet Access for Students	FL	DEFER TF
20-28B-09 Educational Regional Service System	OH	INCLUDE
(21) HEALTH CARE		
21-28B-01 State Health Technology Program	WA	DEFER TF
21-28B-02 Hospital Discharge Planning for the Homeless	CA	REJECT
21-28B-03 Health Insurance Balance Billing	CO	INCLUDE
21-28B-04 Health Care Workforces Resources	OK	INCLUDE
21-28B-05 Allowing Unused or Unaccepted Drugs Donated to the Prescription Drug Repository Program to be Distributed to Out-Of-State Charitable Repositories	MO	INCLUDE
21-28B-06 Cosmetics: Chronic Health Effects	CA	REJECT
21-28B-07 Malpractice Liability During Pandemics	UT	INCLUDE
21-28B-08 Prescription Confidentiality	NH	REJECT
21-28B-09 Medical Home	CO	INCLUDE
21-28B-10 PCA Quality Home Care Workforce Council	MA	INCLUDE
21-28B-11 Biomedical Research	FL	INCLUDE
21-28B-12A Cervical Cancer Prevention	UT	INCLUDE
21-28B-12B Human Papillomavirus Vaccine	VA	DEFER TF
21-28B-13 Center for Diabetes Prevention Statement	TN	INCLUDE
21-28B-14 Dementia-Specific Training	MO	INCLUDE
21-28B-15 Disclosure of Special Care Status	MN	INCLUDE

FINAL ACTIONS BY THE CSG COMMITTEE ON SUGGESTED STATE LEGISLATION
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(02) HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WASTE

02-28B-01 E-Recycling (28B-a) add the CSG Eastern Regional Model bill to next docket	WA	DEFER TF
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(03) ENERGY

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03-28B-04 Renewable Fuels Production Accountability	LA	REJECT
03-28B-05 Governmental Aggregation of Retail Electric Loads	OH	REJECT
03-28B-06 Energy Conservation	KS	INCLUDE

(04) SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(05) PUBLIC, OCCUPATIONAL AND CONSUMER HEALTH AND SAFETY

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(06) PROPERTY, LAND AND HOUSING/INFRASTRUCTURE, DEVELOPMENT/PROTECTION

06-28B-01 Foreclosure Protection	CO	INCLUDE
06-28B-02 Mortgage Fraud	CO	REJECT
06-28B-03 Access to Home Program	NY	REJECT
06-28B-04 Emergency Deployment of Construction Code Officials and Inspectors to Assist Local Construction Code Officials in the Case of a Disaster or Other Emergency	NJ	REJECT
06-28B-05 Procedures for the Evaluation and Assessment of the Interior of Buildings to be Used for Child Care	NJ	REJECT
06-28B-06 Retail Facilities Revitalization	SC	REJECT

06-28B-07 Eminent Domain	TN	REJECT
(07) GROWTH MANAGEMENT		
(08) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/GLOBAL DYNAMICS/ DEVELOPMENT		
08-28B-01 Economic Crisis Strike Force	VA	REJECT
(09) BUSINESS REGULATION AND COMMERCIAL LAW		
09-28B-01 Mediation of Emergency or Disaster-Related Insurance Claims	NC	INCLUDE
09-28B-02 Residential Electronic Protection Licensing	MS	REJECT
09-28B-03 Mortgage Foreclosure Consultant	RI	REJECT
09-28B-04 Genetic Counseling	MA	REJECT
09-28B-05 Public Adjusters	TN	REJECT
(10) PUBLIC FINANCE AND TAXATION		
10-28B-01 Independence, Dignity and Choice in Long-Term Care	NJ	DEFER
(28B-b) Check status of Federal waiver to permit this.		
(11) LABOR/WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT, RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT		
11-28B-01 Work-at-Home Solicitations	IL	REJECT
11-28B-02 Concerning Employer Communications to Employees about Religious and Political Matters	NJ	REJECT
11-28B-03 Sales Representative Commission Payment	UT	REJECT
(12) PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS		
12-28B-01 Distribution Electric Substations	FL	REJECT
(13) STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT/INTERSTATE COOPERATION AND LEGAL DEVELOPMENT		
13-28B-01 Management and Archiving Electronic Records	VA	REJECT
13-28B-02 Office of Advocacy For Honest and Appropriate Government Spending	TN	REJECT
13-28B-03 Immigration - Denial of State and Local Benefits - Professional and Commercial Licenses	CO	INCLUDE
13-28B-04 Requiring Proof of Lawful Presence to Receive Public Benefits	CO	INCLUDE
13-28B-05 State Trademarks	MA	REJECT
13-28B-06 Government Accountability	FL	REJECT
(14) TRANSPORTATION		
14-28B-01 Vehicles: Key Information Access	CA	REJECT
(15) COMMUNICATIONS/TELECOMMUNICATIONS		
15-28B-01 Hands-Free Telephones in Motor Vehicles	CA	REJECT
15-28B-02 Broadband Business Certainty	TN	REJECT
15-28B-03 Competitive Emerging Communications Technologies	GA	INCLUDE

(16) ELECTIONS/POLITICAL CONDITIONS		
16-28B-01 Disclosing Candidate-Specific Qualifications	NC	INCLUDE
16-28B-02 Challenging Candidate Qualifications	NC	REJECT
16-28B-03 Voter Registration Records and Non-Citizens	VA	REJECT
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(18) PUBLIC ASSISTANCE/HUMAN SERVICES		
18-28B-01 Family Caregiver Assistance Program	MD	REJECT
18-28B-02 Greater Civil Relief Protection for Members of the Military	ME	REJECT
(19) DOMESTIC RELATIONS/DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFTS/SOCIAL AND CULTURAL SHIFTS		
19-28A-01 Security and Immigration Compliance	GA	INCLUDE
19-28B-01 Clarifying Parentage of Children Resulting from Embryo Donation	OH	REJECT
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(22) CULTURE, THE ARTS AND RECREATION		
22-28B-01 Criminal Trespass on a Place of Public Amusement	OH	REJECT
(23) PRIVACY		
23-28B-01 Pretexting	IL	INCLUDE
23-28B-02 Anti-Phishing	TN	INCLUDE
(24) AGRICULTURE		
24-28B-01 Solar Evaporator	CA	REJECT
24-28B-02 Motor Carrier Harvest Permit	OK	REJECT
(25) CONSUMER PROTECTION		
25-28B-01 Electronic Mail Fraud	RI	INCLUDE
25-28B-02 Wireless Network Security for Homes and Small Businesses	CA	REJECT
25-28B-03 Uniform Debt Services	CO	REJECT
(28B-c) Add NCCUSL model to next SSL docket		
(26) MISCELLANEOUS		