

THE COMMITTEE ON SUGGESTED STATE LEGISLATION
MEETING MINUTES
LEXINGTON, KY
MAY 29, 2008

PRESIDING
CO-CHAIR: REP. CHRIS ROSS, PENNSYLVANIA
CO-CHAIR: REP. BOBBY MOAK, MISSISSIPPI

The CSG Committee on Suggested State Legislation (SSL Committee) convened Thursday, May 29, from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. This was the second and last meeting in the 2009 SSL Cycle. The SSL Committee reviewed 86 bills at this meeting. The committee voted to include 18 bills in the 2009 SSL volume. It deferred 7 bills to a future SSL or task force meeting, and it rejected the remaining 61 items. CSG will combine the 18 bills from this docket with those from the first meeting in this cycle into the 2009 Suggested State Legislation volume, which it plans to publish in December 2008.

The deadline for submissions to the Omaha docket is October 1, 2008.

The SSL Committee will meet next in conjunction with CSG's leadership forum at Omaha, Nebraska in December 2008.

ATTENDANCE – May 29, 2008

Presiding:

Co-Chair: Rep. Chris Ross, Pennsylvania

Co-Chair: Rep. Bobby Moak, Mississippi

Committee Members:

Mr. Aaron Allred, WV
Sen. Roberto Arango, PR
Ms. Ann Cornwell, AR
Ms. Penny Davis, AL
Rep. Geraldine Flaharty, KS
Mr. John Hazzard, SC
Rep. Debbie Hudson, DE
Mr. Michael Kerr, NCCUSL
Mr. E.M. Miller, Jr., VA
Rep. Blake Oshiro, HI
Ms. Paula Roy, DE
Rep. Vern Swanson, KS
Mr. Ken Takayama, HI

CSG Associates and Other Guests:

David Albert, Maximus
Sidney Allen, COMCAST
Lorin Alusia, GMA
Ashlen Anderson, Consumer Healthcare Products Assn.
Steve Arthur, The Home Depot
Robert Baratta, IBWA
Chris Badgley, PHARMA
Michael Behm, Stateside Assoc.
Elizabeth Blowers-Nyman, Merck
Rep. Jamie Boomgarden, SD
Laura Boone, Alzheimer's Assn.
Amy Brink, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
Dennis Brown, ELFA
James Coy, BOMAInt.
Colin Chiles, Apotex Corp.
Clement Cypra, PHARMA
Susan Connelly, Darden Restaurants
Justice Bob Cupp, OH
Rep. Jose Diaz, PR
Laura Dooley, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
Tim Ehlert, DC/Natl Restaurant Assn.
Kevin Fisk, GMA
Russell Frandsen, UT Legislative Staff

Jennifer Gardner, Food Lion
Joan Gardner, BlueCross/BlueShield Assn.
Matt Gerst, CTIA
Theresa Gorenz, Medical Imaging & Technology Alliance
Janet Haebler, ANA
Craig Hansen, Merck
Leif Johnson, KSE FOCUS
Joe Kefauver, The Edgewater Group
Dale Masten, National Association of Chain Drug Stores
Jessica Mazer, Pharmaceutical Care Management Assn.
Nancy McKee, Wyeth
Marcie McNelis, MultiState Associates
Jenn Mendez, The Carpet and Rug Institute
Stefani Millie, Stateside Assoc.
Craig Mischo, Bayer
Joel Montalvo, Puerto Rico
Susan Pilch, HDMA
Paul Plofchan, Pfizer
Richard Ponder, Johnson & Johnson
Pete Poynter, AT&T
Steve Rauschenberger, Barr Labs
Mike Rose, COMCAST
Gordon Rosenberry, Johnson & Johnson
Angie Ross, VA/INPUT
Roger Roy, MEDCO
Greg Saphler, NCTA
Jennifer Seelig, 1-800 Contacts
Archie Shew, Roche
Alejandra Siles, American Financial Services Assn.
Rick Smotkin, COMCAST
Mike Splaine, Alzheimer's Assn.
Tom Tremble, Advanced Medical Tech. Assn.
Claudia Tucker, MEDCO
Josh Young, American Chemistry Council

CSG Staff:

Bill Voit
Nancy Vickers

ITEM NO., TITLE OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION (*) Indicates item is carried over from previous SSL cycle.	SOURCE	ACTION
(01) CONSERVATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT		
01-29B-01 Establishing Standards for Surface Water Environmental Flows Statement	TX	REJECT
01-29B-02 Water Conservation	TX	REJECT
01-29B-03 Land Conservation and Stewardship	IL	REJECT
01-29B-04A Green Cleaning Schools	IL	REJECT
01-29B-04B Procurement/Use of Environmentally Sensitive Cleaning and Maintenance Products in Schools	NY	REJECT
(02) HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WASTE		
02-29B-01 Recycling Plastic Carryout Bags	CA	REJECT
02-29B-02 Low Income Vehicle Repair Assistance, Retrofit, and Accelerated Vehicle Retirement Program	TX	INCLUDE
(03) ENERGY		
(04) SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY		
(05) PUBLIC, OCCUPATIONAL AND CONSUMER HEALTH AND SAFETY		
05-29B-01 Model State Missing Persons Act (29B-a) Request staff bring additional enacted legislation to Omaha.	NIJ	DEFER SSL
05-29B-02 Cybercrimes Against Children	FL	INCLUDE
05-29B-03A Phthalates in Children's Products	CA	REJECT
05-29B-03B Toxic Chemicals in Children's Products	WA	REJECT
05-29B-04 Freedom to Report Terrorism	NY	REJECT
05-29B-05 Food Choking	NY	REJECT
05-29B-06 Mine Families First	PA	INCLUDE
(06) PROPERTY, LAND AND HOUSING/INFRASTRUCTURE, DEVELOPMENT/PROTECTION		
06-29B-01 Eminent Domain Statement	CT	REJECT
06-29B-02 Mortgage Debt Collection and Servicing	NC	REJECT
06-29B-03 Covered Loans – Consumer Protection	NC	REJECT
06-29B-04 Notice of Sale in Foreclosure Proceedings	NC	REJECT
06-29B-05A Recording Instruments Securing Mortgage Loans and Foreclosure of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Residential Property	MD	REJECT
06-29B-05B Prohibition on Foreclosure Rescue Transactions	MD	INCLUDE
06-29B-05C Mortgage Fraud Protection	MD	INCLUDE
06-29B-06A Save the Dream	MI	REJECT
06-29B-06B State Housing Authority	MI	REJECT
06-29B-06C Recapture Tax Fund	MI	REJECT
06-29B-06D Refinancing Mortgages	MI	REJECT
06-29B-06E Certain Bonds Reserved to Finance Low-Income and First-Time Buyers	MI	REJECT
06-29B-07 Historic Preservation Tax Credits for Mixed Use Structures	CT	REJECT
06-29B-08 Consumer Privacy in Mortgage Applications	CT	REJECT

06-29B-09 Mortgage Licensing System Participation	CT	INCLUDE
(07) GROWTH MANAGEMENT		
(08) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/GLOBAL DYNAMICS/ DEVELOPMENT		
08-29B-01 Operational Assistance	NE	REJECT
08-29B-02 Informed Growth	ME	REJECT
(09) BUSINESS REGULATION AND COMMERCIAL LAW		
09-29B-01 Postclaims Underwriting	CT	INCLUDE
09-29B-02 Small Business Regulatory Flexibility	TN	REJECT
09-29B-03 Annuity Disclosure	MT	REJECT
09-29B-04 Predatory Towing	NJ	DEFER SSL
(29B-b) get VA bill packet on this topic for Omaha.		
09-29B-05 Internet Lending	WA	REJECT
09-29B-06 Consumer Rebates Redemption and Disclosure	NC	REJECT
09-29B-07 Contracts with Automatic Renewal Clauses	NC	REJECT
(10) PUBLIC FINANCE AND TAXATION		
(11) LABOR/WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT, RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT		
11-29B-01 Correcting Retirement Overpayments	TX	REJECT
(12) PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS		
(13) STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT/INTERSTATE COOPERATION AND LEGAL DEVELOPMENT		
13-29B-01 Municipal Pension Solvency Loan Program	CT	REJECT
13-29B-02 Clean Contracting Standards Statement	CT	INCLUDE
(14) TRANSPORTATION		
14-29B-01 Tollways	TN	REJECT
14-29B-02 Medium-Speed Electric Vehicles	WA	REJECT
14-29B-03 Changeable Message Signs	IN	REJECT
14-29B-04 Traffic-Actuated Signals: Bicycles; Motorcycles	CA	REJECT
14-29B-05A Bicycle and Pedestrian Ways	IL	INCLUDE
14-29B-05B Bicycle and Pedestrian Ways	FL	INCLUDE
14-29B-06 Teleworking Tax Credit	GA	REJECT
(15) COMMUNICATIONS/TELECOMMUNICATIONS		
(16) ELECTIONS/POLITICAL CONDITIONS		
16-29B-01 Voter-Owned Elections	NC	REJECT
(17) CRIMINAL JUSTICE, THE COURTS AND CORRECTIONS/PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE		
17-29B-01 Immigrant Survivors of Human Trafficking and Other Serious Crimes	FL	INCLUDE

17-29B-02 Internet Dating	NJ	REJECT
17-29B-03 Civil Actions: Telephonic Appearances	CA	REJECT

(18) PUBLIC ASSISTANCE/HUMAN SERVICES

(19) DOMESTIC RELATIONS/DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFTS/SOCIAL AND CULTURAL SHIFTS

19-29B-01 Religious Viewpoints Antidiscrimination Act	TX	REJECT
19-29B-02 Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act	UT	INCLUDE

(20) EDUCATION

20-29B-01 Reduced Tuition During Off-Peak Hours	TX	REJECT
20-29B-02 Trans Fats	CA	INCLUDE
20-29B-03 High School to Business Career Enhancement	FL	REJECT
20-29B-04 Diabetes Management in Schools	OK	DEFER Educ &Health TF
20-29B-05 Traveling Teachers Program	AR	REJECT
20-29B-06 Charter School Systems	GA	REJECT
20-29B-07 Safe-2-Tell Program	CO	REJECT
20-29B-08 Freedom of Speech in School-Sponsored Media	OR	INCLUDE
20-29B-09 Crisis and Emergency Management for Public Institutions of Higher Education	VA	REJECT

(21) HEALTH CARE

21-29B-01 Medical Transparency	CO	INCLUDE
21-29B-02 Prescription Medication Integrity	GA	REJECT
21-29B-03 Nurse Home Visitor Program	TN	REJECT
21-29B-04 Reporting of Infections Acquired in Health Care Facilities	WA	REJECT
21-29B-05 Comprehensive Cancer Control	WY	REJECT
21-29B-06 Interchanging Transplant Immunosuppressant Drugs	TX	REJECT
21-29B-07 Outside the Hospital Do-Not-Resuscitate Order	MO	DEFER Health TF
21-29B-08A Confidentiality of Prescription Drug Information	ME	DEFER SSL
(29B-c) Request staff check on legal status, e.g., NH, VT.		
21-29B-08B Prescription Drug and Medical Device Marketing Restriction and Disclosure	MODEL	REJECT
21-29B-09 Prescription Drug Academic Detailing Program	ME	DEFER Health TF
21-29B-10 Hospital Lien	IA	REJECT
21-29B-11 Third Party Rights and Responsibilities Under Health Care Contracts	IN	DEFER Health TF

(22) CULTURE, THE ARTS AND RECREATION

(23) PRIVACY

(24) AGRICULTURE

24-29B-01 Agricultural Biomass and Landfill Diversion	TX	INCLUDE
24-29B-02 Beekeeping	WA	REJECT

(25) CONSUMER PROTECTION

25-29B-01 Prevention of Abusive and Deceptive Debt Collection Practices	CT	REJECT
25-29B-02 Secret Warranties on Automobiles	MD	INCLUDE
25-29B-03 Anti-Caller ID Spoofing	OK	REJECT
25-29B-04 Vehicle Protection Product	MS	REJECT
25-29B-05 Alternative Rapid Anticipation Loans	NJ	REJECT
25-29B-06 Funeral Trust Funds	IN	REJECT
25-29B-07 Ticket Scalping	NJ	INCLUDE

(26) MISCELLANEOUS

26-29B-01 Pet Store Animal Care	CA	REJECT
26-29B-02 Animal Torture and Cruelty	UT	REJECT