

**39TH LEGISLATURE
2ND REGULAR SESSION**

**S.R. 39-33
IN THE SENATE**

15 July, 2025

INTRODUCED BY: Sen. Tuoalo M. Fruean, D-6

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON:

SUBJECT:

COMMENDATION—NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURE—
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

SUMMARY:

This resolution commends the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th Anniversary in 2025.

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YES	NO		YES	NO	DATE
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4 “A SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE
5 OF STATE LEGISLATURES ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2025.”

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

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12 WHEREAS, it was created from the merger of three organizations that served or
13 represented state legislatures and that shared the belief that legislative
14 service is one of democracy’s worthiest pursuits; and

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16 WHEREAS, NCSL is a bipartisan organization with three objectives: to advance
17 the effectiveness, independence and integrity of state legislatures; to
18 foster interstate communication and cooperation; and to ensure states
19 a strong, cohesive voice in the federal system; and

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21 WHEREAS, our nation’s state legislatures are America’s laboratories of
22 democracy and have continually shown that they are the bodies to
23 tackle emerging challenges, and state legislatures are where people
24 from very different backgrounds, representing very different
25 communities, can come together and find common ground, and NCSL
26 has facilitated the exchange of ideas, provided critical research and
27 information, and encouraged a rigorous review of complex issues
28 confronting our communities, states, and nation, and NCSL strives to

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FONO TELE LONA LUA

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I LE MAOTA MAUALUGA

15 IULAI, 2025

FA'AULUFALEINA E: Senatoa Tuaolo M. Fruean, Itumalo - 6

TU'UINA ATU I LE KOMITI:

MATA'UPU:

FAAMALO— KONEFERENISI A FONO FAITULAFONO O SETETE – FA'AMANATUINA
O LONA 50 TAUSAGA

'OTO'OTOGA:

O lenei i'ugafono e momoli atu ai le fa'amalo i le Koneferenisi Aoa o Fono Faitulafono
o Setete i le fa'amanatuina o lona 50 tausaga i le 2025.

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“O SE I’UGAFONO A LE MAOTA MAUALUGA E AVATU AI LE FAAMALŌ I LE KONEFERENISI AOA O FONO FAITULAFONO O SETETE I LE FA’AMANATUINA O LONA 50 TAUSAGA I LE 2025.”

TALUAI, o le Koneferenisi Aoa o Fono Faitulafono o Setete sa fa’avaeina i le 1975 ma ua fa’atupulaia i le afa seneturi ua mavae ma avea e fai ma fa’alapotopotoga e ta’imua ma ofoina atu mo le auaunaga o Fono Faitulafono i setete ma teritori, fa’apea o latou tagata faigaluega; ma

TALUAI, sa fausia mai i le tu’ufa’atasiga o fa’alapotopotoga e tolu sa auauna ma avea ma sui o Fono Faitulafono pe sa militino ma fa’asoa talitonuga o auaunaga fa’afaitulafono, o se tasi o matafaioi e fa’atumutumu i faiga fa’atemokalasi; ma

TALUAI, o le NCSL o se fa’alapotopotoga tu’ufa’atasia ma ona fa’amoemoega e tolu: ia alualu i luma le ato’atoa, le tuto’atasi ma le fa’amaoni o fono faitulafono o setete; fa’afailele feso’otaiga ma le nonofo feoeoa’i o fono faitulafono o setete uma; fa’apea le fa’amausalīina o le malosī, ma se leo gatasi o setete uma mo le faigamalo feterale; ma

TALUAI, o Fono Faitulafono o lo tatou atunu’u, o falesu’esu’e o Amerika, i tū fa’atemokalasi, ma o lo’o fa’auuina ona fa’ailo o ni totino o lo’o feagai ma le fo’ia o lu’itau tutupu pea, ma o fono faitulafono o setete o se nofoaga mo tagata mai so’o se savaliga o le soifua, ua fai ma sui o atunu’u eseese, ua mafai ona o mai fa’atasi, ma o le NCSL sa

1 fa'afaigofieina le fetufatufa'iga o metotia, ma fa'atino ni su'esu'ega
2 taua ma ni fa'amatalaga, ma fa'amalosia le iloilo mae'ae'a lelei o
3 nisi o mataupu fita o lo'o feagai ma o tatou tagata, o setete, o le
4 atunu'u atoa, ma o le NCSL e taumafai pea ina ia fa'amalosia le
5 feso'otaiga i le vā o Amerika ma ona fono faitulafono o setete uma
6 fa'apea ma le lalolagi uma.

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8 O LENEI, O LE MEA LEA, IA FA'AI'UGAFONOINA AI E LE MAOTA
9 MAUALUGA O LE TERITORI O AMERIKA SAMOA:

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11 E FA'APEA, e momoli atu le fa'amalō ma le fa'afetai tele a le Maota Maualuga o
12 le Fonofaitulafono a Amerika Samoa i le Koneferenisi Aoao o Fono Faitulafono o
13 Setete mo lo latou ta'ita'iga maoa'e ma le ta'utinoga mo le vaega o fono
14 faitulafono; ma

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16 IA TOE FA'AI'UGAFONOINA FOI, e faapea o le Peresitene o le Senate, le
17 Afioga ia Tualoa M. Fruean, po'o sona sui tualoa, ua talosagaina ma le fa'aaloalo
18 ina ia tu'uina atu lenei I'ugafono a le Maota Maualuga, i le Koneferenisi Aoao o
19 Fono Faitulafono o Setete i se sauniga e talafegai ai.

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