

1 **COMMITTEE: TRANSPORTATION**

2 **POLICY: REAL ID**

3 **TYPE: DEBATE**

4 Despite NCSL's repeated requests that Congress provide at least \$1 billion in federal
5 funds in FY 2008 for up front costs to states to implement the REAL ID and adopt
6 necessary changes to the REAL ID, including in the area of securing personal
7 identification and biological data, Congress has not acted.

8 NCSL therefore calls on Congress to repeal the Real ID Act and reinstitute the
9 negotiated rulemaking process created under the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism
10 Prevention Act of 2004 (P.L. 108-458).

11 NCSL also calls on Congress and the Administration to fully fund the final requirements
12 mandated on states as a result of the negotiated rulemaking.