

Inside the Legislative Process Meeting Minutes

2018 ASLCS Spring Meeting
Charleston, S.C.
April 21, 2018

Call to Order

The meeting of Inside the Legislative Process was called to order by Donna Robinson Holiday (Ky.), chair.

Attendance

The following members of the committee were present: Lisa Davis, vice chair (Miss.), Barrett Dudley, vice chair (Ark.), Bernadette McNulty (Calif.), and Sarah Burhop (Wis.).

Other members/guests in attendance were: Robert Haney, President, ASLCS (Texas), Holly South (NCSL), and Brenda Erickson (NCSL).

Approval of Minutes

Upon a motion by Bernadette McNulty (Calif.), seconded by Lisa Davis (Miss.), the minutes of the last meeting held Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017 at the ASLCS Professional Development Seminar in Phoenix, Arizona, were approved.

Old Business

The chair discussed topics that were discussed at the previous meeting for the Inside the Legislative Process survey, but acknowledged that president was in attendance to discuss the future direction of the surveys and the committee.

New Business

President Haney requests that the committee members decide if the committee and the survey are tools that serve a purpose. Although surveys from the committee went online in 2002, due to only 50 percent response rate, is the tool useful? Should we continue to produce this information? Brenda Erickson gave some historic knowledge of the committee and the online data. She also discussed putting information into a blog.

Committee members discussed keeping basic information online, but keep it updated, along with special information and charts. They also discussed visual changes to the website. Bernadette McNulty suggested we continue with historical information, state legislative processes, veto process, etc.

President Haney would like a basic road plan for the future of this committee and its information for the upcoming NCSL Legislative Summit in Los Angeles in July and a report for the committee by the Fall Professional Development Seminar in Madison, Wis.

Adjournment

Upon a motion by Bernadette McNulty (Calif.), seconded by Lisa Davis (Miss.), the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Robinson Holiday (Ky.), chair