

# International Communication and Development Committee Meeting Minutes

2017 NCSL Legislative Summit  
Boston, Mass.  
Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017

## Call to Order

The meeting of the International Communication and Development Committee was called to order at 3:08 p.m. by Liz Clark (Alaska), Chair. Unable to attend was Brian Takeshita (Hawaii), Vice Chair.

## Attendance

The following members of the committee were present: Ann Cornwell (Ark.), Tyler Peavler (Ky.), Joyce Wright (Ala.), Bill Horn (Ala.), Janice Gadd (Utah), Robert Haney (Texas), Butch Speer (La.), Crystalline Jones (Alaska), Susan Furlong (Nev.), Jen Novak (Idaho), Susan Schaar (Va.), Corey Carnahan (Kan.), Yolanda Dixon (La.), Ann Krekelberg (Alaska), Steve Marshall (Vt.), Crys Jones (Alaska), Sandy Tenney (Utah), and Scott Kaiser (Ill.).

## Old Business

Upon a motion from Ann Cornwell (Ala.), seconded by Yolanda Dixon (La.), the minutes from the spring meeting in Kansas City, Missouri were adopted. Thanks again to Joyce Wright (AL) for producing those minutes.

Chair Clark explained the role of the committee as described in the ASLCS bylaws and welcomed new and returning committee members. Chair Clark told the committee work on the *International Directory* was underway and asked committee members to inform her if they wanted a hard copy of the directory; if not, it would be available on the website before the end of the year. Chair Clark informed the committee that Vice Chair Takeshita (Hawaii) had reached out to her for an assignment and was currently working on updating the information from the members of SALSA (The Secretaries' Association of Legislatures of South Africa). ASLCS President Susan Kannarr (Kan.) recounted her attendance at the recent CATTs meeting in Quebec City. Yolanda Dixon (La.) also attended the meeting and added her agreement that the meeting was productive and enjoyable.

## New Business

Chair Clark discussed the upcoming ANOMAC meeting in Mexico City and reported that both she and ASLCS President Susan Kannarr will attend. The ANOMAC meeting will take place August 24-27, 2017. Both have attended ANOMAC meetings in the past and reported they are informative and quite interesting but can be difficult due to an ever-fluctuating schedule of events. Both ladies agreed to share their experiences after the upcoming meeting.

Chair Clark invited members to attend the simulated session scheduled to take place at the Massachusetts State House at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 7. The session is designed to give international attendees to NCSL an example of how the House of Representatives conducts its daily business. Steve James, Clerk of the House in Massachusetts, stopped by the meeting to give committee members more information. Chair Clark summed up by expressing her appreciation to Mr. James for the opportunity to participate in the simulated session. It was noted that Ms. Jones (Alaska) will also play a part.

**Adjournment**

Upon a motion by Scott Kaiser (Ill.), seconded by Janice Gadd (Utah), the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted with thanks to Crys Jones for taking notes,  
Liz Clark (Alaska), Chair