

International Communication and Development Committee Meeting Minutes

2018 NCSL Legislative Summit
Los Angeles, Calif.
July 30, 2018

Call to Order

The meeting of the International Communication and Development Committee was called to order at 4:04 p.m. and committee members were welcomed by Vice Chair Obie Rutledge (Ore.).

Attendance

The following members of the committee were present: Liz Clark, chair (Alaska), Corey Carnahan (Kan.), Claire Clift (Nev.), Ann Cornwell (Ark.), Bernard Dean (Wash.), Yolanda Dixon (La.), Polly Emerson (Texas), Susan Furlong (Nev.), Janice Gadd (Utah), Robert Haney (Texas), Pat Harris (Ala.), Crys Jones (Alaska), Susan Kannarr (Kan.), Marshall Long (Ala.), Steve Marshall (Vt.), Jen Novak (Idaho), Tracy Ortiz (Texas), Jeff Renk (Wis.), Obie Rutledge (Ore.), Gina Shaffer (Ala.), Heshani Wijemanne (Calif.), and Joyce Wright (Ala.).

Approval of Minutes

Upon a motion by Jen Novak, seconded by Ann Cornwell, the minutes of the last meeting held in April 2018 at the ASLCS Spring Meeting in Charleston, South Carolina were approved.

Old Business

Compilation of the 2018 International Directory was discussed. As always, Chair Clark asked ASLCS members interested in a hard copy of the International Directory to please let her know and reminded members the document is available online. Claire Clift suggested Chair Clark solicit input from ANOMAC members for either publication in the Legislative Administrator or on our Facebook page. ASLCS President Robert Haney agreed that technology may facilitate connections to the ANOMAC group.

New Business

There was discussion of inviting (and paying for the attendance of) a representative from Puerto Rico to our Madison PDS in order for them to share information about maintaining integrity of the legislative process/records during a natural disaster. Jen Novak (Program Chair) agreed to follow up with the executive committee. Vice Chair Rutledge acknowledged that Oregon maintains a database of employees with foreign language proficiency and the consensus of committee members was that could be a useful tool for ASLCS and would be worthwhile information to collect (voluntarily from members) and store in a central database.

Adjournment

Upon a motion by Susan Kannarr, seconded by Ann Cornwell, the meeting was adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Clark (Alaska), chair