

## Inside the Legislative Process Committee Meeting Minutes

*Meeting:* 2015 Professional Development Seminar

*Location:* Raleigh, North Carolina

*Date:* Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015

### Call to Order

The meeting of the Inside the Legislative Process Committee was called to order by Corey Carnahan (KS), Chair.

### Attendance

The following members of the committee were present: *(Check members present)*

x	Corey Carnahan (KS), Chair	x	Susan Hoffman (NV)
x	Donna Holiday (KY), Vice Chair	x	Kathy Jackson (UT)
x	Sherry Rodriguez (NV), Vice Chair		Ruby Johnson (LA)
x	Sarah Bannister (WA)	x	Anne Landgrebe (WV)
x	Cindy Benjamin (NV)	x	Bernadette McNulty (CA)
	Jean Burgin (KY)		Trish O'Brion (VA)
	Neal Cornett (KY)	x	Jay Pearson (VA)
	Adriane Crouse (MO)		Jeffrey Renk (WI)
x	Lucy Daris (MO)		Gail Romanowski (MN)
x	Lisa Davis (MS)		David Surdez (MN)
	Jeffrey Finch (VA)		Ann-Marie Sweeney (PA)
	Erin Gillitzer (WI)	x	Sara Thomas (UT)
x	Lindsey Grovom (MT)		Steve Tilley (LA)

Other members/guests in attendance included Tim Carroll (MA), Buddy Johnson (AR), Amy Leach (CA), Connie McMillen (MO), Zach Twilla (CA), and Emily White (MO).

### Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held Monday, August 3, 2015 at the NCSL Legislative Summit in Seattle, WA, were approved.

### Old Business

Brenda Erickson, NCSL, updated the committee on recent additions to *Inside the Legislative Process* and on the response rate from the two most recent surveys. The committee then discussed the issues of response rates and chamber staff that are not allowed to respond to/participate in answering surveys.

### New Business

The committee discussed potential topics for the next survey. While the topics were not finalized, several members expressed interest in the issues of electronic/teleconference participation and open records and open meetings requests. The topics will likely be finalized later this year.

### Adjournment

Upon a motion by Jay Pearson (VA), seconded by Bernadette McNulty (CA), the meeting was adjourned.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
Corey Carnahan (KS), Chair