

NCSL Task Force on Federal Health Reform Implementation

Fall Forum Meeting - November 30, 2011

Biographies for Co-chairs

Assemblyman Herb C. Conaway, Jr., New Jersey

Herb Conaway, Jr., M.D., of Delanco, NJ was first elected to the New Jersey General Assembly in November 1997. He chairs the N.J. Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee, is Vice-Chair of the State Government Committee and serves on the Appropriations Committee.

Dr. Conaway received his Bachelor of Arts in politics from Princeton University; his Doctor of Medicine from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia; and his Juris Doctor from Rutgers Law School in Camden.

He served in the United States Air Force Medical Corps from 1992 to 1996 and attained the rank of Captain. The only member of the Legislature with both a medical and law degree, Dr. Conaway specializes in internal medicine and practices in Willingboro, New Jersey.



Representative Greg Wren, Alabama

Greg Wren is serving his fourth term as a Republican Member of the Alabama House of Representatives. He is Chairman of the House Local Legislation Committee, Chairman of the Joint Legislative Energy Committee, Vice-Chairman of the House Insurance Committee, Member of the House Ways and Means General Fund Committee, and Chairman of the Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Task Force.

Representative Wren serves as Treasurer of the National Conference of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL), Vice-Chairman of the Commerce, Financial Services, and Communications Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), Chairman of NCSL's Health Reform Implementation Task Force, member of the American Legislative Exchange Council's (ALEC) Commerce, Insurance and Economic Development Task Force, and a member of The Energy Council.

He holds a B.A. in Public Administration from the University of Alabama and currently owns Wren and Associates with areas of expertise including advocacy efforts in areas such as insurance and financial services, health care, tax and fiscal policy, and military issues. He is also a Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) and Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU), and has been a Financial Representative with Northwestern Mutual Financial Network more than 30 years.

From 1977-1981, Representative Wren served as a Legislative Analyst for the Legislative Fiscal Office, Staff Assistant to the United State Senate.

