



Senator Jackie Winters

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Winters appointed to leadership post with national legislative group

Salem, OR – Senator Jackie Winters (R-Salem) has been named Vice Chair of the Labor and Economic Development Committee for the National Conference of State Legislators.

“It is a privilege to serve Oregon in this role,” said Winters. “This is a crucial committee at a crucial time for the nation’s economy, and I believe I can help set an agenda focused on job creation for the next year.”

The Labor and Economic Development Committee is one of twelve standing committees with the National Conference of State Legislatures. The standing committees are responsible for developing policy directives that guide NCSL’s states’ agenda on Capitol Hill and within the administration.

“Jackie brings a great deal of knowledge and experience to the table,” said Senator Stephen Morris (Kansas), President of NCSL. “I am pleased that she has accepted the appointment and I look forward to her valuable contributions to state public policy.”

Winters was first elected to the state legislature in 1998, as a State Representative from Salem. In 2002 she was elected as State Senator for District 10.

The National Conference of State Legislatures is a bipartisan organization that serves the legislators and staffs of the states, commonwealths and territories. NCSL provides research, technical assistance and opportunities for policymakers to exchange ideas on the most pressing state issues and is an effective and respected advocate for the interests of the states in the American federal system.

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