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LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT

4-6 AUGUST 2025

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, USA



The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) held its annual Legislative Summit at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Centre from 4-6 August 2025. This year's summit marked a significant milestone where NCSL celebrated its 50th year anniversary in hosting this event. The WCPP delegation was led by the Speaker, accompanied by the Deputy Speaker, Chief Whip, Chief Whip of the Official Opposition, and the International Relations and Protocol Officer.

The summit presented a wide range of sessions, however, there was a large focus on the following:

- The rise and impact of political violence.
- The evolving role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in parliamentary governance.
- The economic implications of tariff policies, both within the USA and abroad

The WCPP and the NCSL continue to enjoy a long-standing partnership spanning over 25 years. As part of this relationship, the WCPP delegation was once again warmly received by the NCSL Executive leadership. At the conclusion of the courtesy meeting, Speaker Daylin Mitchell was presented with a commemorative coffee table book, celebrating the NCSL's 50-year legacy.