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## **NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT 31 JULY-3 AUGUST 2022**

A WCPP delegation participated in the annual National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), Legislative Summit in Denver, Colorado, USA.

The delegation was led by the Speaker, Leader of the Official Opposition, the Secretary to Provincial Parliament and two other officials.

The NCSL is the largest gathering of legislators and legislative staff where policy discussions take place. In addition of the state legislatures participating, international legislatures from other jurisdictions participate as well.

The focus of the summit this year was on the effect of the Russia-Ukraine war on democracy as well as the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on human resources within the public sector.

Key outcomes from this programme is:

- One-on-one meeting with the NCSL leadership.
- NCSL introduced their new membership opportunity which will be open to international legislatures.
- WCPP and NCSL discussed future study visits by the WCPP Members.