

PRESIDENT: Sen. Travis Holdman, IN VICE PRESIDENT: Rep. Steve Riggs, KY SECRETARY: Sen. Jason Rapert, AR TREASURER: Rep. Bill Botzow, VT

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## **NCOIL NAMES NEW OFFICER TEAM**

<u>Troy, New York, November 20, 2015</u> – NCOIL legislators at their San Antonio Annual Meeting announced a new slate of officers to guide NCOIL in 2016, as the organization works to ensure the continued strength of state insurance regulation.

Leading NCOIL is Sen. Travis Holdman (IN) as President, Rep. Steve Riggs (KY) as Vice President, Sen. Jason Rapert (AR) as Secretary, and Rep. Bill Botzow (VT) as Treasurer.

After taking office on November 15 at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, Sen. Holdman said, "I am honored to be chosen to serve as President of NCOIL. The promotion and support of state-based regulation of insurance is especially important in a time with the attempted overreach and interference by Congress, the federal government, and the international regulatory body."

Sen. Holdman thanked outgoing President Sen. Neil Breslin (NY), who served as NCOIL President since April 2014, for his dedication and leadership. "Sen. Breslin," the new President asserted, "has been an unwavering voice for state regulation and has guided NCOIL's federal and international initiatives, as well as its state-level achievements and its work regarding NCOIL administration." Sen. Holdman noted that Sen. Breslin's tenure as President was the longest in NCOIL history, making his commitment to NCOIL even more appreciated.

The new leadership team will be in place through the conclusion of the 2016 NCOIL Annual Meeting.

NCOIL is an organization of state legislators whose main area of public policy interest is insurance legislation and regulation. Most legislators active in NCOIL either chair or are members of the committees responsible for insurance legislation in their respective state houses across the country. More information is available at <a href="https://www.ncoil.org">www.ncoil.org</a>.

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