

CONEG Appointed to Congressional Task Force on Intergovernmental Affairs

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Coalition of Northeastern Governors (CONEG) announced today that it has been appointed to the Advisory Council of the U.S. House of Representatives Task Force on Intergovernmental Affairs, a bipartisan organization focused on balancing the interests of federal, state, local and tribal governments. In a statement, CONEG’s Executive Director, Jay Lucey, said:

“The Coalition of Northeastern Governors would like to thank Speaker Ryan and Leader Pelosi, Chairman Bishop and Congressman Neal, for inviting our organization to join the Task Force on Intergovernmental Affairs. Now more than ever, coordination, collaboration, and collegiality across all levels of government is paramount. For intergovernmental cooperation to really work, it is critical that the relationship between federal, state, local and tribal entities is consistently examined and improved in a transparent manner.”

“Operating as a non-partisan association of Governors since 1976, CONEG looks forward to contributing to the efforts of the Task Force to produce bipartisan solutions and coordination to improve our nation, our states, and our communities.”

The Task Force on Intergovernmental Affairs Advisory Council is comprised of the following member organizations:

- American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)
- Council of State Governments (CSG)
- Coalition of Northeastern Governors (CONEG)
- International City/County Management Association (ICMA)
- National Association of Counties (NACo)
- National Association of State Treasurers (NAST)
- National Association of Towns and Townships (NATaT)

- National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
- National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)
- National Governors Association (NGA)
- National League of Cities (NLC)
- State Policy Network (SPN)
- U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM)
- Western Governors' Association (WGA)

House Speaker Paul Ryan and House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi announced the formation of the task force earlier this year. The panel of House lawmakers met for the first time in June. Its members include seven Republicans and six Democrats. More information of the task force can be found here: <https://robbishop.house.gov/task-force-on-intergovernmental-affairs/>