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Senator Bishop Selected as One of Nation's Top Pro-Growth Progressive Leaders

District 4 State Senator Wesley Bishop was selected as one of eleven leaders from across the country to join NewDEAL (Developing Exceptional American Leaders), a selective national network of state and local leaders working to enact pro-growth progressive solutions in a diverse array of communities. Senator Bishop was recognized for his unwavering commitment to expanding opportunity.

"While much of the political world is focused on how the balance of power in D.C. will shift in a couple of weeks, we must also remember the tremendous impact that innovative state and local officials have on enacting policies that meet the demands of a changing world and expand opportunity for all," said Senator Mark Warner (D-VA) and former Delaware Governor Jack Markell, who co-chair NewDeal. "Supporting the rising leaders in the NewDEAL has never been more important. We look forward to promoting the work of Senator Bishop and giving him the opportunity to learn from other leaders as he joins a network with a proven track record of winning and governing successfully in diverse communities."

"As we continue to fight for better jobs, higher wages, access to quality education and economic security for the people of Louisiana, I look forward to sharing the lessons that we have learned and hearing from other leaders who are setting the standard for effective governance around the country," said Senator Bishop. "I'm excited to be a part of this new class and to work with them on NewDEAL's efforts to expand opportunity in communities nationwide."

Chosen by Ebony magazine as one of the Top 30 Young Leaders in the Nation, Senator Bishop represents a new generation of political leadership. NewDEAL has recognized his commitment in the state legislature to improve the quality of life in his district and city by addressing the issues of crime and criminal justice reform, early childhood and higher education, economic development, and affordable housing options.

NewDEAL brings together leaders focused on expanding opportunity, helping them develop and spread innovative ideas to spur economic growth that is broadly-earned and sustainable. The organization facilitates the exchange of ideas among its members and connects them with other pro-growth progressive political, policy, and private sector leaders.

Learn more about Senator Bishop and the NewDEAL at <http://www.newdealleaders.org/leaders>.

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