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AREA LEGISLATORS SELECTED TO REPRESENT LOUISIANA AT NATIONAL EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM

District 26 State Senator Jonathan “JP” Perry (R-Kaplan) and District 23 State Senator Patrick “Page” Cortez (R-Lafayette) will join a select group of legislators from across the country in October to participate in the 2013 National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) Symposium for Emerging Leaders program in Beaverton, Oregon.

The meeting brings together some of the nation’s brightest and most promising legislators. Attendees must be nominated by leadership to attend. In seminars, lectures and small-group discussions, participants explore the paths and challenges to leadership. Senate President John Alario nominated Senators Perry and Cortez for the leadership conference.

“Both of these legislators are hard working senators who demonstrate a strong commitment to serving and leading their state. They are eager to learn and take on new responsibilities,” said President Alario. “It is my privilege to nominate them for the leadership seminar.”

“I feel honored and humbled to be selected and nominated by President Alario,” said Sen. Perry. “This is an opportunity to both show the leadership of Louisiana as well as meet with other state leaders. I will represent our great state with pride and honor.”

Sen. Cortez added, “I am honored and humbled to have been selected along side Senator Perry to represent the Senate and the State of Louisiana at the Symposium for Emerging Leaders. I look forward to the opportunity to hold constructive dialogue and gather valuable information to bring back to Louisiana.”

The 2013 NCSL Symposium for Emerging Leaders is scheduled for Monday, October 28 to Wednesday, October 30 at the Tiger Woods Conference Center on the NIKE campus in Beaverton, Oregon. NCSL covers the cost of lodging and meals for the state legislators chosen for the leadership program.

NCSL is a bipartisan organization that serves the legislators and staffs of the nation's 50 states, its commonwealths and territories. NCSL provides research, technical assistance and opportunities for policymakers to exchange ideas on state issues.

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