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SENATOR THOMPSON ATTENDS GLOBAL ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES CONFERENCE

District 34 State Senator Francis Thompson (D-Delhi) attended the Energy Council's 2013 Global Energy and Environmental Issues Conference. The conference offers leaders throughout the United States and all of North America the opportunity to discuss important energy-related issues such as energy policy, carbon policy, global energy trade, oil production, shale gas, tight oil, oil sands, industry workforce and technology development.

During the conference, Louisiana members of the Energy Council offered up a resolution that was unanimously supported to urge Congress to approve measures standardizing federal/state energy revenue sharing percentages for all forms of energy produced in federal offshore waters.

"I am both proud and pleased that we were able to unanimously approve this resolution which allows us the opportunity to have all the energy council states supporting the gulf coast region," said Sen. Thompson.

The resolution specifically urges congress to approve measures that lift current federal statutory revenue caps and accelerate and extend the 37.5 revenue share to all coastal states for all forms of energy, hydrocarbon or renewable, produced beyond a state's offshore boundary.

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