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**To:** Rep.Ramthun  
**Subject:** Speaker Vos - Role at NCSL

Representative Ramthun,

Thanks for your call yesterday! I apologize for just getting back with you. Changes in mandates in cities where we're holding meetings have led to a much busier week for us than anticipated before the holidays!

Speaker Vos is on his 7<sup>th</sup> year of service on the NCSL Executive Committee, serving as President from 2019 to November of 2021. Here is some information on Speaker Vos' roles as President and President Emeritus of NCSL from the [NCSL Bylaws](#).

### [NCSL Bylaws](#)

#### **Article IV**

##### **Section 2: Officers**

- a) The President shall serve as chair of the Executive Committee and as a member, ex officio, with the right to vote, on all committees and subcommittees of the Executive Committee except the Nominating Committee. The President, with the approval or authorization of the Executive Committee, shall appoint the legislator officers and members of all appropriate committees and subcommittees of the Executive Committee. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee. The President shall perform such other duties as are incidental to the office of President or as may be prescribed by the Executive Committee.
- d) The President Emeritus shall serve as the President of the Foundation for State Legislatures and shall perform other duties as assigned by the Executive Committee and the President.

The role of President Emeritus as President of the NCSL Foundation is further detailed in the NCSL Foundation Bylaws that you can read in full [HERE](#).

[NCSL Foundation For State Legislatures By-Laws](#)

#### **Article IV. Duties of Officers**

##### **Section I. President**

The President shall serve as chairman of the [Board of Directors](#), and shall also serve as a member, ex-officio, with the right to vote on all committees except the Nominating Committee. The President shall make all appointments of standing and special committees. At the Legislative Summit of the Foundation and at such other times as deemed proper, the President shall communicate to the members of the Board of Directors and the members of the NCSL Executive Committee such matters and make such suggestions as may in the President's opinion tend to promote the purposes and objectives of the Foundation. The President shall perform such other duties as are necessarily incident to the office of the President or as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

We've greatly appreciated Speaker Vos' leadership and service to our organization! He has brought stability in his tenure as our President during these challenging times. Please let me know if this information is sufficient or if there's any other details/documentation I can provide!

Have a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!

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