

Senator Houck Selected To Serve On National Panel

Senator R. Edward “Edd” Houck will participate in the panel, “Budget on the Brink: Plotting a Course in Turbulent Times” at the National Conference of State Legislatures this week in New Orleans. Senator Houck will be joined by four state legislators from throughout the United States.

The session will address state efforts to manage current budget shortfalls during the current national economic slowdown. Specifically, the participants will be discussing actions taken by their states, strategies to build consensus for actions, and fiscal policies to consider in the future.

“Since Virginia has been recognized as one of the best managed states, I look forward to participating in this panel and sharing our respected methods of budgeting and governing. I also look forward to hearing my colleagues’ thoughts as well,” Houck noted.

As a member of the Senate Finance Committee and as one of twelve legislators on the Budget Committee of Conference, Senator Houck plays a key role annually in drafting the state budget.

The National Conference of State Legislatures is a bipartisan organization serving the legislators and staffs of the nation's 50 states, its commonwealths and territories. NCSL provides research and assistance for policymakers to exchange ideas on state issues.

Senator Houck is currently in his 25th year representing the 17th District. It is comprised of the counties of Culpeper, Louisa, Madison, and Orange as well as parts of the City of Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County.