**Governor Tomblin selected to lead as Council of State Governments as president**

Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin has been named president of the Council of State Governments (CSG) for 2014. He will be the first former chair in the organization’s history to serve as president. The one-year term runs through the end of December 2014.

Tomblin served as CSG chair in 2006 when he was West Virginia Senate President and as chair of the CSG Southern Legislative Conference in 1998. Tomblin and CSG Chair Tennessee Senate Majority Leader Mark Norris have elected to focus on workforce development as the CSG’s Leaders’ Initiative for 2014.

The Council of State Governments is the nation’s only organization serving all three branches of state government. The region-based forum fosters the exchange of ideas, collaboration and problem-solving partnerships.

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