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<p>COLORADO <i>House: 5D, 2R</i></p> <p>General Assembly: Senate 21D, 14R House: 38D, 27R</p> <p>Caucus Champion: <i>Hon. Betsy Markey</i></p> <p>Caucus Coordinator: <i>Joe Kiely</i></p>	<p>Gov. Bill Ritter (D), 1st</p> <p>Sen. Mark Udall (D), 1st; E&NR, AS Sen. Michael Bennet (D), 1st; Ag, HS&GA</p> <p>Rep. Diana DeGette (D), 7th term; 1st District; E&C; NR Rep. John Salazar (D), 3rd term; 3rd District; Approps.; EI&GW</p> <p>Rep. Betsy Markey (D), 1st term; 4th District; Ag, T&I Rep. Doug Lamborn (R), 2nd term, 5th District; AS; NR; VA Rep. Mike Coffman (R), 1st term; 6th District; AS; NR; Rep. Ed Perlmutter (D), 2nd term; 7th District FS, Rules</p>	<p>www.colorado.gov</p> <p>Capital: Denver Pop: 4.9 million (22nd) GDP: \$230.5 billion (7th in per capita GDP) Agricultural goods sold: \$4.5 billion (16th)(EIA '08) Exports: \$8 billion (2006)(17% growth over 2005) Top trade partners: Canada, Mexico, China Renewable fuels; 4 ethanol plants (2.8% of U.S. total); 2.3% of U.S. alternative fuels vehicles.</p> <p>Key Industries: Financial and other services; aerospace & satellite; energy, mining and natural resources; agriculture. Seven of the Nation's 100 largest natural gas fields and two of its 100 largest oil fields are found in Colorado. Colorado is responsible for more than one-fourth of all coalbed methane produced in the United States. Colorado's oil shale deposits hold an estimated 1 trillion barrels of oil – nearly as much oil as the entire world's proven oil reserves.</p> <p>Key rankings: #1 city for entrepreneurs (Denver) #2 state for tech industry employment #3 state for venture capital investment #4 state for high tech exports #5 busiest airport</p>

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<p>MONTANA <i>House: 1R</i></p> <p>State Legislature: Senate: 23D, 27R House: 50R, 50D</p> <p>Caucus Champion:</p> <p>Caucus Coordinator:</p>	<p>Gov. Brian Schweitzer (D), 2nd</p> <p>Sen. Max Baucus (D), 6th; Ag, E&PW; Chair, Finance; Vice Chair, Joint Taxation</p> <p>Sen. Jon Tester (D), 1st; Approps; B,H&UA; HS&GA, IA; VA</p> <p>Rep. Dennis Rehberg (R), 5th term; At-Large; Approps</p>	<p>www.mt.gov</p> <p>Capital: Helena Pop: 997,670 (2007) (43rd); 4th largest area GDP: \$33.9 billion (2007), 5.29% growth vs. 2006 Agricultural goods sold: \$1.9 billion (32nd) (EIA 2002) Exports:\$1.74 billion (2007), up 35%, 4th year of growth Top trade partners: Canada, Japan, Germany Renewable fuels: Seven of Montana's 10 largest generating plants run on hydroelectric power. 0.3% of U.S. alternative fuels vehicles.</p> <p>Key industries: Energy, mining, agriculture. From 2004 to 2006, oil production increased 50%</p> <p>Key rankings: Only state bordering 3 Canadian provinces 2nd state for farm land by acreage 4th least costly state for business</p>

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<p>NEBRASKA <i>House: 3R</i></p> <p>State Legislature: Senate: 31R, 18D</p> <p>Caucus Champion: <i>Hon. Adrian Smith</i></p> <p>Caucus Coordinator:</p>	<p>Gov. David Heineman (R), 2nd term</p> <p>Sen. Mike Johanns (R), 1st term; CST; Ag,N&F; BH&UA; IA; VA</p> <p>Sen. Ben Nelson (D), 2nd term Ag,N&F, AS, Approps, Rules</p> <p>Rep. Adrian Smith (R), 2nd term; 3rd District; Ag, NR, S&T</p>	<p>www.nebraska.gov</p> <p>Capital: Lincoln Pop: 1.8 million (38th) GDP:\$68 billion Agricultural goods sold: \$9.7 billion (4th) (EIA 2002). Exports: \$3.6 billion (2006), 21% increase from 2005 Top trade partners: Canada (28%), Mexico (22%), Japan Renewable fuels: 16 ethanol plants (11.3% U.S. total); 0.5% of U.S. alternative fuels vehicles.</p> <p>Key industries: Agriculture; processed foods; transportation; IT & telecom; insurance. Nebraska is among the Nation's top producers of corn-based ethanol. Fortune 500 companies: Berkshire Hathaway; ConAgra; Mutual of Omaha; Peter Kiewit; Union Pacific Railroad</p> <p>Key rankings: Top 10 best states for business (Forbes 2008) 3rd lowest cost of doing business (Milliken 2007) #4 state for farm land by acreage</p>

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<p>NEW MEXICO <i>House: 3D</i></p> <p>State Legislature: Senate: 27D, 15R House: 45D, 25R</p> <p>Caucus Champion:</p> <p>Caucus Coordinator:</p>	<p>Gov. Bill Richardson (D), 2nd</p> <p>Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D), 5th term; Chair, Energy & Nat Resources; Finance; H,E,L&P; Joint Economic Sen. Tom Udall (D), 1st term; C,S&T; E&PW; IA; Rules</p> <p>Rep. Martin Heinrich (D), 1st term; 1st District; AS; NR Rep. Harry Teague (D), 1st term; 2nd District; T&I; VA Rep. Ben Lujan (D), 1st term; 3rd District; HS; S&T</p>	<p>www.newmexico.gov Capital: Santa Fe Pop: 1.97 million (31st); 5th largest area GDP: \$76.2 billion (37th) Agricultural goods sold: \$1.7 billion (34th) (EIA 2002) Exports: \$2.6 billion Top trade partners: China; Malaysia; Mexico Renewable energy: 1 ethanol plant; 1.7 % of U.S. alternative fuel vehicles.</p> <p><u>Key industries:</u> Energy; computer and electronics; transportation. New Mexico produces one-tenth of U.S. natural gas.</p> <p><u>Key rankings:</u> #1 Ph.D.s per capita #2 Natural resource extraction #2 Best small cities for business (Las Cruces) (Forbes '08) #5 farm land by acreage</p>

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<p>NORTH DAKOTA House: 1D</p> <p>State Legislature: Senate: 26R, 21D House: 58R, 36D</p> <p>Caucus Champion: Hon. Kent Conrad</p> <p>Caucus Coordinator: Brad Bekkedahl</p>	<p>Gov. John Hoeven (R), 3rd term</p> <p>Sen. Kent Conrad (D), 5th term; Chair, Budget; Ag, Finance; IA; Joint Tax</p> <p>Senator Byron Dorgan (D), 3rd term; Chair, IA; E&NR, Approps; C,S&T</p> <p>Rep. Earl Pomeroy (D), 9th term; At-Large; Ag; W&M</p>	<p>www.nd.gov</p> <p>Capital: Bismarck Pop: 639,715 (48th) GDP: \$27.7 billion (2007), 49th Agricultural goods sold: \$3.2 billion (24th) Exports: \$2 billion Top trade partners: Canada; Mexico; Europe. Renewable energy: 4 ethanol plants; 0.3% alternative fuel vehicles.</p> <p>Key industries: Oil, gas and coal; agriculture; food processing. North Dakota produces 2% of U.S. oil and 1% U.S. natural gas output.</p> <p>Key rankings: Largest synthetic fuel plant in US.: Great Plains plant, Beulah, ND.</p>

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<p>OKLAHOMA <i>House: 4R, 1D</i></p> <p>State Legislature: Senate: 26R, 22D House: 61R, 40D</p> <p><i>Caucus Champion:</i></p> <p><i>Caucus Coordinator:</i></p>	<p>Gov. Brad Henry (D), 2nd term</p> <p>Sen. James Inhofe (R), 4th term; AS, Rank Mem., Environment & Public Works</p> <p>Sen. Tom Coburn (R), 1st term; H,E,L&P; HS&GA; IA; Jud; Intelligence</p> <p>Rep. John Sullivan (R), 5th term; 1st District; E&C; Select Com. Energy Independence & Global Warm.</p> <p>Rep. Dan Boren (D), 3rd term; 2nd District; AS; NR; Intelligence</p> <p>Rep. Frank Lucas (R), 9th term; 3rd District; Rank Mem.,Ag; FS; S&T</p> <p>Rep. Tom Cole (R), 4th term; 4th District; Approps</p> <p>Rep. Mary Fallin (R), 2nd term; 5th District; T&I; AS; SmallBus</p>	<p>www.ok.gov</p> <p>Capital: Oklahoma City Pop: 3.6 million (27th) GDP: \$139.3 billion (28th)(EIA 07) Agriculture goods sold: \$4.5 billion (17th)(EIA 02) Exports: \$2.7 billion Top trade partners: Canada; Mexico; Japan Renewable fuels: 2.1% of alternative fuel vehicles in use.</p> <p>Key industries: Oil and gas; aerospace and transportation; agriculture. Aerospace accounts for 10% of state GDP. Cushing, Oklahoma, is the designated delivery point for NYMEX crude oil futures contracts. Oklahoma's 6 refineries produce 3% of U.S. refined product.</p> <p>Key rankings: #3 US per capita income growth #3 producer of natural gas #4 wheat producer #4 cattle producer #5 oil producer #5 wind power producer</p>

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<p>SOUTH DAKOTA <i>House: 1D</i></p> <p>State Legislature Senate: 19R, 15D, 11N House: 46R, 24D</p> <p>Caucus Champion:</p> <p>Caucus Coordinator:</p>	<p>Gov. Michael Rounds (R), 2nd</p> <p>Sen. Tim Johnson (D), 3rd term; Approps; E&NR; B,H&UA; IA</p> <p>Sen. John Thune (R), 1st term; Ag; AS; CS&T; SmallBus</p> <p>Rep. Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin (D), 4th term; At Large; Ag, NR; Select Com. Energy Independence & Global Warm; VA</p>	<p>www.sd.gov http://www.sdreadytowork.com/</p> <p>Capital: Pierre Pop: 796,214 (46th) GDP: \$33.9 billion (#47); Agricultural goods sold: \$3.8 billion (#21) Exports: \$2.7 billion (2007) Top trade partners: Canada; Mexico; Thailand Renewable fuels: 15 ethanol plants (10.6% U.S. total)(EIA); .2% U.S. alternative fuel vehicles.</p> <p>Key industries: Agriculture; food processing; natural resources; computer, electronics and machinery manufacture; financial services; tourism. South Dakota's renewable energy potential includes flat open areas for wind power, the Missouri River for hydroelectric power, corn produced in the eastern part of the State for ethanol production, and geothermal resources located in the south-central part of the State. (EIA 2008) 0% state corporate or individual income tax</p> <p>Key rankings: #1 Small city for business (Sioux Falls)(Forbes 2007) #1 for growth in academic R&D (#2 for industry R&D) #9 U.S. financial services cluster (20% GSP) #1 producer of bison #6 land in farms by acreage</p>

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<p>TEXAS <i>House: 20R, 12D</i></p> <p>State Legislature: Senate: 19R, 12D House: 76R, 74D</p> <p>Caucus Champion: Hon. Randy Neugebauer, Republican Co-Chair Congressional Caucus</p> <p>Caucus Coordinator: Michael Reeves</p>	<p>Gov. Rick Perry (R), 3rd term</p> <p>Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R), 4th term; Approps; Ranking Mem., C,S&T; Rules; B,H&UA</p> <p>Sen. John Cornyn (R), 2nd term; Budget; Finance; Judiciary</p> <p>Mike Conaway (R), 3rd term; 11th District; Ag; AS; Intelligence</p> <p>William Mac Thornberry (R), 8th term; 13th District; AS; Intelligence</p> <p>Randy Neugebauer (R), 4th term; 19th District; Ag; FS; S&T; Minority Chair, Ports-to-Plains Congressional Caucus;</p> <p>Ciro Rodriguez (D), 6th term; 23rd District; Approps, VA</p>	<p>www.texas.gov</p> <p>Capital: Austin Pop: 23.9 million (2nd); 2nd largest area GDP: \$1.1 trillion, biggest state economy Agriculture sales: \$14.1 billion (#2 in U.S.) Exports: \$168.2 billion (#1 in U.S.) Top trade partners: Mexico, Canada and China Renewable fuels: Top U.S. wind jurisdiction; 15.7% of U.S. alternative fuel vehicles. 0% corporate or individual income tax Right-to-work state (% union)</p> <p>Key industries: Energy; chemicals (25 petrochemical refineries); agriculture and livestock; electronics and computers. Texas can refine more than 4.6 million barrels of crude oil per day, more than one-fourth of total U.S. refining capacity.</p> <p>Key rankings: #1 U.S. trade state #1 Land in farms #1 Crude oil producer (EIA 2008) #1 Natural gas producer (25%+ U.S. total) (EIA 2008) #1 Petrochemical refiner (25%+ U.S. total) (EIA 2008) #1 Wind power state #1 Total energy consumption (11.5% of U.S. total) #1 Total natural gas consumption (20% of U.S. total)</p>

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<p>WYOMING <i>House: 1R</i></p> <p>State Legislature: Senate: 23R, 7D House: 43R, 17D Session: 2/11-3/7/08</p> <p><i>Caucus Champion:</i></p> <p><i>Caucus Coordinator:</i></p>	<p>Gov. Dave Freudenthal (D); 2nd term</p> <p>Sen. Michael Enzi (R), 3rd term; Budget; Finance; SmallBus; Ranking Mem., Health Ed. Labor & Pensions (HELP)</p> <p>Sen. John Barrasso (R), 2nd term; E&NR, E&PW; FR; Vice-Chair, IA</p> <p>Rep. Cynthia Lummis (R), 1st term; At Large; Ag; Budget; NR</p>	<p>www.wyoming.gov WY Facts: http://eadiv.state.wy.us/Wy_facts/facts07.pdf Capital: Cheyenne Pop: 522,830 (50th); 10th largest area GDP: \$31.5 billion (48th) Agriculture sales: \$3.8 billion (#21) (EIA) Exports: \$830 million (up 24.1% since 2004) Transportation budget: \$218.4 million (down 9.4%) Renewable fuels: 1 ethanol plant; .3% U.S. alternative fuel vehicles. 0% state income or corporate tax</p> <p><u>Key industries:</u> Energy; mining; petrochemical refining (5 refineries); agriculture. The Powder River Basin, most of which lies in northeastern Wyoming, is the largest coal-producing region in the Nation, accounting for approximately 40 percent of all coal mined in the United States. 30 states rely on Wyoming for coal. (EIA 2008).</p> <p><u>Key Rankings:</u> #1 Coal production (41.6% of U.S. total) #1 Mining employment #1 Lowest unemployment rate #2 Natural gas production (2.1 tcf) #2 Wool producer #3 Producer of sheep and lambs #4 State for leisure & hospitality employment #7 Crude oil production (53 million bbl.) #8 Acreage farm land #50 Non-farm employment</p>