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## Wisconsin State Representative Phil Montgomery Receives "Legislator of the Year" Award

*ALEC Honors Montgomery for Supporting Free Market and Limited Government Principles*

(Washington, DC) The American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) honored Wisconsin State Representative Phil Montgomery with the prestigious "Legislator of the Year" award at the organization's 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting in Grapevine, Texas on Thursday, August 4, 2005.

ALEC's 2005 National Chairman, Representative Earl Ehrhart (GA) said, "Representative Montgomery works hard to implement Jeffersonian principles and restore our founder's principles of individual liberty, limited government and the free market.

"As chairman of the Telecommunication and Information Technology Task Force's Subcommittee on Competition he has taken an active role in bringing different sides of the subcommittee together to reach compromises on divisive issues."

Representative Phil Montgomery has been an ALEC member since 1999. He serves as chairman of the Telecommunications & Information Technology Task Force's Competition Subcommittee. As a legislator, he has led the fight against government intrusion in the broadband marketplace, and has pursued competitive policies to help the industry grow and provide consumer services at affordable prices.

ALEC offers state legislators the opportunity to interact with some of America's most influential public and private sector leaders to discuss critical issues facing the states and nation today. It is the nation's largest nonpartisan, individual membership association of state legislators with over 2,400 members representing all fifty states, and 96 alumni serving in the U.S. Congress.

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