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Local representatives of the National Council of Negro Women visit Statehouse

INDIANAPOLIS– State Senator Jean D. Breaux (D-Indianapolis) recently hosted members from the Indianapolis Chapter of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) at the Indiana Statehouse.

Khaula Murtadha, Brenda Roper and Cecelia Whitfield, from Indianapolis, and Catherine Woodard, from Plainfield, met with Sen. Breaux and served as honorary Senate pages on January 27, 2010.

NCNW members visited the Statehouse to better develop the skills needed for political advocacy on issues that affect the African-American community. Spending the day shadowing Sen. Breaux and attending a committee meeting allowed for greater insight into the impact that advocating issues to legislators can have on their communities.

“I enjoyed the opportunity to meet with these community leaders and share our ideas on the importance of political participation,” said Sen. Breaux.

For more information on Sen. Breaux, her legislative agenda or other State Senate business call 1-800-382-9467 or visit www.senatedemocrats.in.gov.

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NOTE TO EDITOR: A photo of the members with the state senator is available at the following link:
http://www.in.gov/legislative/senate_democrats/images/pagephotos/NatCouncilofNegroWomen_Sen%20Breaux012710.jpg