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Indiana Senate honors Tseng for service during legislative session

INDIANAPOLIS –The Indiana State Senate recognized 15 interns last week for their outstanding efforts as Senate Democrat Interns during the 2010 session of the 116th Indiana General Assembly. The resolution was authored by members of the Senate Democratic Caucus and was passed unanimously by the Senate.

Among those honored was Ko Tseng, who resides in Bloomington while attending Indiana University as a graduate student. Tseng worked as the intern for Indiana State Senator Tim Skinner (D-Terre Haute). Tseng is working toward a master's degree in public affairs with a concentration in public finance, policy analysis, and economic development. Originally from Kaohsiung, Taiwan, Tseng would like to stay in Indiana after graduation where she plans on finding a job utilizing her skills in either the public or private sector.

As a legislative intern, Tseng worked full time for Sen. Skinner throughout the session which convened in January. She assisted with constituent correspondence, staffed committee hearings and worked closely with Sen. Skinner to research legislative issues. The annual internship program is designed to provide valuable experiences for students who are integrally involved in the legislative process.

The Indiana Senate Democratic Internship is open to all college sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students in good academic standing. No specific major is required. Interns work full time for the duration of the session and earn a stipend as well as academic credit. The internship provides students with a unique educational opportunity to gain hands-on experience in Indiana state government.

Applications for the internship are available online in August as well as through the career centers and political science departments of most Indiana colleges. For more information on the internship program, contact Elise Shrock, Intern Director, at (317) 232-9496 or eshrock@iga.in.gov or visit the internship website at www.in.gov/legislative/senate_democrats/internships.htm.

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Editor's note: A photo of Sen. Tim Skinner and intern Ko Tseng is available at http://www.in.gov/legislative/senate_democrats/images/Interns/skinner_ko_tseng.JPG