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**DON LYSTER JOINS CAPITOL SOLUTIONS®  
AS VICE PRESIDENT & COUNSEL**  
Firm Adds Expertise and Capacity, Plans Future Growth

**(WASHINGTON, DC)** – Following the 2008 elections, Capitol Solutions® announced that Capitol Hill veteran Don Lyster, Chief of Staff to Congresswoman Hilda Solis (D-32<sup>nd</sup> CA), has joined the firm as Vice President and Counsel.

Formed in 1998, Capitol Solutions is a bipartisan lobbying firm led by David Taylor, a former advisor to Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, and Dan Tate Jr., former Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs to President Bill Clinton.

“Don Lyster is a great fit for our firm,” said Capitol Solutions founder David Taylor. “His experience as a Chief of Staff to an influential member of Congress and his policy background on telecommunications, judiciary, and trade issues adds to the depth and breadth of service we can provide. Adding Don to our professional team benefits our current clients and gives Capitol Solutions the capacity to attract new clients.”

Dan Tate Jr added, “Don’s knowledge of the Hill coupled with his outstanding reputation will be of great value to our clients. He is well-respected among House Democrats for his ability and character. His experience adds to our existing strengths. Don’s perspective and insight into several policy areas that are high on the agenda of the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress will be invaluable.”

Don Lyster brings a decade of legislative experience to the firm. For the past seven years, he served as a key advisor to Congresswoman Hilda Solis (D-32<sup>nd</sup> CA), first as her Legislative Counsel, and most recently as her Chief of Staff. Solis is a key member of the House Energy & Commerce Committee, Co-Vice Chair of the House Democratic Steering and Policy Committee, and a prominent member of the Hispanic Caucus. Lyster was actively involved in a number of Solis’s telecommunications, trade, judiciary, and labor initiatives. His Capitol Hill career began as a Legislative Aide for Senator Paul Sarbanes (D-MD).

Lyster added, “Dan Tate, David Taylor and the team at Capitol Solutions are respected and trusted on Capitol Hill for being knowledgeable, experienced, and highly effective. I’m honored to join their team and eager to get started.”

For more information on the firm, visit our website at [www.capitolsolutions.com](http://www.capitolsolutions.com).

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