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Odell, Bennett honored as tops in their fields

NEWPORT — State Senator Bob Odell, R-Lempster, has been named 2009 Legislator of the year by the New Hampshire Association of Counties.

At the same meeting held recently at the Mt. Washington Resort in Bretton Woods, Bradley "Brad" Bennett, an electrician at the Sullivan County complex in Unity, was named 2009 NHAC County Employee of the Year.

Odell was elected to the state Senate representing District 8 in 2002 after serving as a member

of the New Hampshire House of Representatives for one term.

"Senator Odell did more than just talk about the issues. He went out and educated his constituents about the intricate concerns linked with operating a county nursing home," said County Administrator Greg Chanis.

Bennett was hired as a journeyman electrician in August of 2006 to take care of electrical issues for the Unity complex where the Department of Cor-

rections facility and Sullivan County Health Care nursing home are located along with the county complex in Newport.

Within a year from hiring, he attained his Master Electricians license.

"It's not only his depth of knowledge or incredible skill in the electrical field that resulted in his peers and several supervisors nominating him, but what truly sets him apart is his unique personality, work ethic and enthusiasm," a spokesperson said.