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● **Legislative News**

Link to a recent article on *Government Executive* magazine website:

[“Erasing the Rubber Stamp”](#) by Charles Mahtesian

In the 110th Congress, oversight is about more than oversight.

Recent articles from NCSL's magazine, *State Legislatures*:

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[“Seeing Things Differently”](#) by Leslie Reed

Nebraska's new young speaker, Mike Flood, thrives on politics and hard work.

[“Experience Counts”](#) by Jonathan Eisenthal

Minnesota's Speaker Margaret Anderson Kelliher has a mile long political resume that includes time as a legislative staffer.

[“Master of Consensus”](#) by Tom Stuckey

It is said that Maryland Speaker Mike Busch inundates his caucus with information and persuades them with intellectual brute force.

[“Leading by Example”](#) by Adam Klawonn

Arizona Senate President Timothy S. Bee is hands-down one of the most well-liked leaders in the country.

[“The Urge to Serve”](#) by Jane Carroll Andrade

You can take the legislator out of the state, but . . . you can't take the desire to serve out of the legislator.

[“Small Beginnings, Remarkable Results”](#) by Ron Snell and Richard Moore

Here's a look at the 400th anniversary of various things and some really ancient legislatures.

[“Make Every Vote Count”](#) by Jon S. Cardin

A national popular vote would make sure no state is disadvantaged and every vote is equal.

[“Don't Circumvent the Constitution”](#) by John Samples

Perhaps direct election of the president is a good idea. But trying to work around the Constitution isn't.

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