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● Legislative News

Link to a recent article on the *Governing* magazine website:

• ["Austin's Surprise Speaker"](#) by Alan Greenblatt

Joe Strauss won power very quickly by not asking for it.

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

• ["Out in the Cold"](#) by Robert Brodsky

Now that Sen. Ted Stevens is out of office, Congress could begin dismantling the contracting preferences for Alaska native corporations.

Link to a recent article from the Associated Press:

• ["Minnesota, land of the freshman senator"](#) by Brian Bakst
