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### Dissertations Completed

This section is meant to provide LSS members with the basic citation information about recently completed dissertations dealing with legislatures. The source for this information is Proquest database, using the query: KW = congress OR parliament OR legislative. The report is arranged in alphabetical order by author name.

First Name	Last Name	Title of Dissertation
Michael John	Berry	Beyond Chadha: The modern legislative veto as macropolitical conflict.
James Irvine	Cairns	From Social Celebration to Politics as Usual: Newspaper coverage of the Legislative Opening in Ontario, 1900-2007.
Lynne Marie	Gibson	Motivations for change in support for social policy bills in the United States Congress; 1972-2002.
Justin Thane	Gollob	Beyond the district: Extra-district representation in state legislatures
Shelley Conroy	Hirse Korn	Interest groups and institutional change: Health policy and the House reforms of the 104th Congress.
Gyung-Ho	Jeong	Three essays on domestic sources of credible commitment: Interests, legislators, and bureaucrats
Jason S.	Kassel	Constructing a professional legislature: The physical development of Congress, 1783-1851.
Joyce J.	Kiplagat	Women's legislative role in global women-friendly health policies: An analysis of gender governance in Kenya.
Daniel C.	Lewis	Majority Rule: Direct democracy and minority rights
Donald	Mirjanian	Direct democracy and state legislatures: Does professionalism matter?
Jamie Pamela	Pimlott	This isn't your mom's Tupperware party: How EMILY's List changed the American political landscape.
John S.	Risley	Legislative program evaluation conducted by state legislatures in the United States.
Jim	Ronan	A resolution without resolve: How the War Powers Resolution has failed to limit the powers of the presidency.
Randall D.	Smith	Capturing the evasive President: Disaggregating Senate-executive interactions in foreign affairs.
Rajen	Subramanian	Developing and testing a theory of legislative party fragmentation.