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This section contains a listing of papers in the area of legislative studies that have been presented at professional conventions in recent months. Entries were taken either from preliminary or official convention programs. The following meetings are represented:

MPSA: Papers presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 7-10, 2006, Chicago, Illinois.

SWPSA: Papers presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 23-26, 2005, New Orleans, Louisiana.

WPSA: Papers presented at the Western Political Science Association annual meeting, March 17-19, 2005, in Oakland, California.

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