## 25 YEARS AGO

Articles from the February 1986 issue of State Legislatures:

#### DE FACTO NEW FEDERALISM

"Domestic policy initiatives are no longer originating in Washington; today they are the responsibility of the states."

## TEENAGE PREGNANCY:

## PASSING CONTROVERSIAL LEGISLATION

"The United States has the highest rates of teenage pregnancy, birth and abortion in the Western world."

## MORE POSSIBLE WASTE SITES

"The DOE earlier chose locations in Nevada, Texas and Washington as finalists for the first such repository, with a presidential decision as to which one to use scheduled for 1991."

## **DID YOU KNOW ...**

Desks from Vermont's first Capitol, built in 1808, were made of pine. Lawmakers, while



totally engaged in proceedings, would whittle away at the soft wood with their jackknives. In only about 20 years they all needed to be replaced, as they were too whittled to be workable.

—From "A Celebration of State Capitols," by Richard R. Gibson

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## PERILS OF PARTISANSHIP

Dan Glickman, a former congressman and secretary of Agriculture, talks about how extreme partisanship hurts the legislative process.

## **TEENS AND PREGNANCY**

Watch a video interview with Sarah Brown, CEO of the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

#### **ALZHEIMER'S ITEM**

The policy director for the Alzheimer's Association talks about the challenges for state lawmakers in helping patients and families cope with the disease.

#### ON THE FIELD



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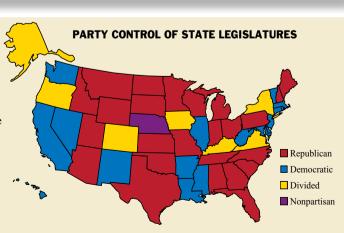
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## **BLOG: THE THICKET**

A bipartisan blog about the legislative institution and federalism written by and for legislative junkies. Updated often.

# CORRECTION

This is an updated map of legislative partisan control. The map on page 15 of the December issue of State Legislatures incorrectly designated West Virginia as Republican. The Legislature there is controlled by the Democrats.



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