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## Legislature Passes Bill on Self-Policing

Lawmakers have just passed legislation that – to hear them tell it – abolishes their age-old system of judging one another's ethics violations. The bill is now on the governor's desk. But if she decides to sign it, we hope everyone will understand this melancholy fact: Nothing has changed. [read more>>](#)

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## Lunch, Courtesy of the Taxpayer

*The Nerve* welcomes stories from readers. This week we heard from two who told us about subsidized lunches. [read more>>](#)

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## Ashley Madison 'Investigation' a Gigantic Waste

What does an eight-month, 36-agency probe into allegations of abuse by state employees yield? [read more>>](#)

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## Why Not Ask?

The legislature just passed a bill supposedly requiring lawmakers to disclose their private income. As expected, the legislation is full of loopholes. (We'll have more on that next week.) Meanwhile, if lawmakers mean what they say about income disclosure, they can always disclose voluntarily. So why not ask them? [Here's how.](#)

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