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The Glory of Gridlock

Our organization is located in Minnesota, a state of considerable importance for the midterm elections. When it was all over, Minnesota was the only state in the union with a split legislature. Our House went Democrat, while the Senate stayed Republican. Likewise in Congress. The House went Democrat and the Senate stayed Republican.

When this happens, people often complain about the possibility of gridlock. But given the direction of most legislation these days—toward bigger government and increased spending—gridlock should be more welcomed than it is. Gridlock can be the protector of last resort and a laudable bulwark against unconstitutional polices. So I ask you to consider the glory of gridlock.