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with exam preparation and assignments understand theory and research a additional websites for further research and understanding have been included in the end of chapter material giving students a place to go for papers and assignments the mysearchlab offers step by step tutorials offering overviews of the entire writing and research process as well as quizzes for students to test and evaluate their understanding of course content support instructors a strong supplements package includes mysearchlab for student studying complete with chapter learning objectives multiple choice quizzes flashcards and videos instructors also have access to an instructor's manual and testbank as well as powerpoint slides in his eye opening work dye explodes the myth that public policy represents the demands of the people and that the making of public policy flows upward from the masses in reality dye argues public policy in america as in all nations reflects the values interests and preferences of a governing elite top down policymaking is a close examination of the process by which the nation's elite goes about the task of making public policy focusing on the behind the scenes activities of money foundations policy planning organizations think tanks political campaign contributors special interest groups lobbyists law firms influence peddlers and the national news media dye concludes that public policy is made from the top down now in a thoroughly revised fifth edition an introduction to the policy process provides students at all levels with an accessible readable and affordable introduction to the field of public policy in keeping with prior editions author tom birkland conveys the best current thinking on the policy process in a clear conversational style designed to address new developments in both policy theory and policy making the fifth edition includes examinations of the brexit referendum result and its effects on the uk european union and world politics as well as the 2016 election of donald trump as president of the united states and the ways in which these events have caused voters and policy makers to rethink their assumptions changes to the media environment including the decline of newspapers and television news the growth of social media and the emergence of fake news new policy theory developments like the emergence of the narrative policy framework and continued and newer applications of existing theories of policy process like advocacy coalitions multiple streams punctuated equilibrium and institutional analysis and development and all new and updated chapter at a glance outlines definitions of key terms provocative review questions recommended reading visual aids and case studies theoretical literature and presentation slides and test banks to make teaching from the book easier than ever firmly grounded in both social science and political science

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affects their own lives note this isbn is for a pearson books a la carte edition a convenient three hole punched loose leaf text in addition to the flexibility offered by this format books a la carte editions offer students great value as they cost significantly less than a bound textbook for almost a half a century scholars and practitioners have debated what the connections should be between public administration and the public does the public serve principally as citizen owners those to whom administrators are responsible are members of the public more appropriately viewed as the customers of government or in an increasingly networked world do they serve more as the partners of public administrators in the production of public services this book starts from the premise that the public comes to government not principally in one role but in all three roles as citizens and customers and partners the purpose of the book is to address the dual challenge that reality implies 1 to help public administrators and other public officials to understand the complex nature of the public they face and 2 to provide recommendations for how public administrators can most effectively interact with the public in the different roles using this comprehensive perspective citizen customer partner helps students practitioners and scholars understand when and how the public should be integrated into the practice of public administration most chapters in citizen customer partner include multiple boxed cases that illustrate the chapter s content with real world examples the book concludes with an extremely useful appendix that collects and summarizes the 40 design principles specific advice for public organizations on working with the public as customers partners and citizens thoroughly revised reorganized updated and expanded this widely used text sets the balance and fills the gap between theory and practice in public policy studies in a clear conversational style the author conveys the best current thinking on the policy process with an emphasis on accessibility and synthesis rather than novelty or abstraction a newly added chapter surveys the social economic and demographic trends that are transforming the policy environment the routledge handbook of global public policy and administration is a comprehensive leading edge guide for students scholars and practitioners of public policy and administration public policy and administration are key aspects of modern societies that affect the daily lives of all citizens this handbook examines current trends and reforms in public policy and administration such as financial regulation risk management public health e government and many others at the local national and international levels the two themes of the book are that public policy and administration have acquired an important global aspect and that a critical role for government is the regulation of capital the handbook is organized into three thematic sections contemporary challenges policy and administration responses and forging a resilient public administration to allow readers to quickly access knowledge and improve their understanding of topics the opening chapter introductions to sections and extensive glossary aid readers to most effectively learn from the book each chapter provides a balanced overview of current knowledge identifying issues and discussing relevant debates the book is written by authors from europe asia north and south america africa and australia can traditional economic theory help to solve today s vexing social problems this unique collection of thirty six papers strongly suggests that it can the economic approach is applied imaginatively by the authors to a wide range of contemporary issues such as crime higher education the environment revenue sharing equity justice and the distribution of income the articles also deal with governmental behavior and the role of the economist as governmental adviser shaped during the preparation and teaching of college classes the book is well suited for courses in principles of economics microeconomics price theory and public policy development and analysis it should also prove a useful reference work for policy makers government policies created for one set of purposes almost always generate additional results that were not part of the original plan very often these unintended consequences are seriously adverse and in some cases are so severe as to render the policy a failure in aftermath noted economist thomas hall examines four major instances of significant unintended consequences all of them negative resulting from major public policies the federal income tax cigarette taxes minimum wage laws and alcohol prohibition each widespread well known policy was instituted as a positive measure but almost immediately gave rise to enormously damaging consequences and harmful side effects what were these terrible consequences hall demonstrates how these policies 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of the affordable care act the dodd frank act and the war on drugs with the pace of government policymaking continuing unabated hall s insights on how to examine and minimize the potential outcomes of bureaucratic activity before they can potentially harm the public in ways not intended or anticipated are more necessary and vital than ever before this book provides a complete overview of the founders natural rights theory and its policy implications most public policy analysis books currently on the market are us centric and focused on quantitative analysis while comparative public policy textbooks are oriented around countries and specific policy processes international public policy analysis is the first textbook to take a truly comparative and cross cultural approach organized around policy issues to examine important policy lessons that affect the everyday lives of citizens authors george guess and thomas husted demonstrate that incremental marginal changes in sectoral policy 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volume offers an excellent framework for discussing and coming to terms with these complex issues when government imposes new taxes rules or regulations it creates outcomes that often differ from the original intent in some cases these outcomes are so severe that they render the policy a failure the law of unintended consequences has taken on an increasing importance during the era of ever expanding government and this book explores four important examples cigarette taxes alcohol prohibition the minimum wage and federal income tax thomas e hall examines how the policies came into being what underlying political considerations influenced the process the unintended outcomes of the policies and why many of these policies are still in place because many of these unintended consequences are seriously adverse the author argues that the moral of these four key examples is that whenever a new government policy is being considered much more detailed review must be given to the range of potential unintended consequences a practice that is rarely or accurately undertaken b this is the leading book in social welfare policy in departments of social work political science administration and government originally written with thomas dye subsequent editions by diana dinitto have been acknowledged as the most comprehensive orientation to social welfare available dinitto s approach is politically neutral she describes the major welfare programs including welfare social security disability health insurance and more this new edition includes new and updated information on welfare tanf food stamps managed care disability aging the change from a budget deficit to a budget surplus the latest figures on poverty and the latest information on job training and employment for anyone interested in public policy or social welfare five lectures delivered at the university of michigan february 7 8 9 14 and 15 1955 do american presidents consider public opinion when making foreign policy decisions in a democracy it is generally assumed that citizen preferences inform public policy for a variety of reasons however foreign policy has always posed a difficult challenge for democratic governance in paying attention to foreign affairs thomas knecht offers new insights into the relationship between public opinion and u s foreign policy he does so by shifting our focus away from the opinions that americans hold and toward the issues that grab the

public's attention policy making under the glare of public scrutiny differs from policy making when no one is looking as public interest in foreign policy increases the political stakes also rise a highly attentive public can then force presidents to choose foreign policies that are less politically risky but usually less effective by tracking the ebb and flow of public attention to foreign policy this book offers a method of predicting when presidents are likely to lead follow or simply ignore the american public the premise behind this book is that policy making provides a useful perspective for studying the presidency perhaps the most important and least understood policy making institution in the united states the eleven essays focus on diverse aspects of presidential policy making providing insights on the presidency and its relationship to other policy making actors and institutions major topics addressed include the environment of presidential policy making and the constraints it places on the chief executive relationships with those outside the executive branch that are central to presidential policy making attempts to lead the public and congress presidential decision making and administration or implementation of policies in the executive branch a topic that has received limited attention in the literature on the presidency using science as evidence in public policy encourages scientists to think differently about the use of scientific evidence in policy making this report investigates why scientific evidence is important to policy making and argues that an extensive body of research on knowledge utilization has not led to any widely accepted explanation of what it means to use science in public policy using science as evidence in public policy identifies the gaps in our understanding and develops a framework for a new field of research to fill those gaps for social scientists in a number of specialized fields whether established scholars or ph d students using science as evidence in public policy shows how to bring their expertise to bear on the study of using science to inform public policy more generally this report will be of special interest to scientists who want to see their research used in policy making offering guidance on what is required beyond producing quality research beyond translating results into more understandable terms and beyond brokering the results through intermediaries such as think tanks lobbyists and advocacy groups for administrators and faculty in public policy programs and schools using science as evidence in public policy identifies critical elements of instruction that will better equip graduates to promote the use of science in policy making every american is impacted by public policy issues yet most of us do not fully understand them what are public policies and why are they necessary what types of public policies are there and which have been most controversial building on the success of the popular first edition the author uses an historical approach to answer these and many other fundamental questions often through the lens of different strands of policy theory he illuminates the intricate interactions of the dynamic social and political forces that result in the creation maintenance and reform of public policy in an accessible and engaging writing style wilson effectively examines and contrasts different positions on controversial issues provides a wide range of examples and fills in important details landmark legal cases and their policy ramifications are clearly explained and a list of websites at the close of each chapter points readers to the most up to date sources of information on current public policy issues over the past half century think tanks have become fixtures of american politics supplying advice to presidents and policy makers expert testimony on capitol hill and convenient facts and figures to journalists and media specialists but what are think tanks who funds them what kind of research do they produce where does their authority come from and how influential have they become in think tanks in america thomas medvetz argues that the unsettling ambiguity of the think tank is less an accidental feature of its existence than the very key to its impact by combining elements of more established sources of public knowledge universities government agencies businesses and the media think tanks exert a tremendous amount of influence on the way citizens and lawmakers perceive the world unbound by the more clearly defined roles of those other institutions in the process they transform the government of this country the press and the political role of intellectuals timely succinct and instructive this provocative book will force us to rethink our understanding of the drivers of political debate in the united states examines how disasters like earthquakes oil spills and nuclear power plant accidents can act as focusing events which cause both citizens and policymakers to pay more attention to a public problem and often to press for solutions explains how and why some public disasters change political agendas and ultimately public policies p 4 of cover it is not uncommon to hear that poor school performance welfare dependancy youth unemployment and criminal activity result more from shortcomings in the personal makeup of individuals than from societal forces beyond their control are american values declining as so many suggest and are those values at the root of many social problems today shaped by experience and public policies people's values and social norms do change what role can or should a democratic government play in shaping values and how do these values condition the efficacy of public policy in this book six distinguished social scientists identify trends in america's values and their consequences and consider public policy tools with which some of those values might be changed daniel yankelevich begins with a discussion of how american values have shifted in the last half century and argues that affluence is the driving force behind these changes in values james q wilson argues that destructive habits which can lead to social pathologies like crime and drug use are set early in life he examines how public policy might intervene when children are young to promote better values david popenoe maintains that america has veered too far towards industrialist values and explores the resulting decline of families and many attendant social ills nathan

glazer describes the history and present status of the dispute over multicultural education jane mansbridge examines the process of building cooperation consensus and public spirit and george akerlof and janet l yellen discuss the problem of gang criminality in the past social scientists have often sidestepped questions about values as undefinable unquantifiable and somehow unscientific the essays in this volume address these questions at last henry j aaron director of the economic studies program at brookings is the author of numerous books including most recently serious and unstable condition financing america's health care 1991 and coeditor of setting domestic priorities 1992 thomas e mann is director of the brookings governmental studies program coeditor of media polls in american politics 1992 and coauthor of the renewing congress series 1993 timothy taylor is managing editor of the journal of economic perspectives at stanford university this is a study of the ways in which the federal state and local governments share responsibility for policies producing a system that combines uniformity and diversity while numerous empirical studies in recent years have detailed particular examples of reforms in federalism there has been no widely accepted theory by which to evaluate the significance of those details thomas anton synthesizes the particulars to discover what is true in general about the state of american federalism he uses a benefits coalition conceptual framework on which to organize his discussion the author sees the purpose of american government as the creation and distribution of benefits to designated populations he identifies three main types of benefits which are directed toward individuals both outside and within government 1 economic the improvement of economic well being 2 juridical assigning rights and obligations as in determining eligibility to vote and 3 symbolic for example in designating holidays and in fostering public activities that promote pride in and support for the system because of their profound affect on the quality of our lives as well as their increasing cost the policies and programs jointly pursued by american governments are the focus of reform proposals that now occupy a prominent position on the national agenda for these and other reasons anton's analytical and broadly defined discussion of american federalism is especially timely author note thomas anton is professor of political science and director of the alfred taubman center for public policy and american institutions at brown university in recent years the saliency of conflicts pitting different ethnic racial and religious groups against one another has increased dramatically the world of nation states is much more diverse than previously realized only a small number of the 185 independent countries are truly homogeneous with the end of the cold war the relative importance of ethnic conflicts as a threat to international peace and stability is far greater an international set of scholars collaborate in this volume to explore policy alternatives which can contribute towards the accommodation of cultural diversity

the art of the state brings together political scientists and economists to look at governing and governance in an increasingly globalized world it explores ways in which democratic governance can survive in a globalized environment and suggests how to combat disillusionment this is the first book to provide a hard headed economic view of the voluntary approaches to environmental issues especially toxic chemicals waste disposal and global warming that have become prominent in recent years corporate environmental initiatives are seen as a tool for influencing the behaviour of environmental activists legislators and regulators though they may have ancillary benefits such as attracting green consumers or reducing costs equally government voluntary programs are seen as a way to achieve modest environmental results when political resistance to mandatory policies is high rigorous analysis is illustrated with numerous case studies drawn from the us europe and japan while technical details are relegated to appendices and each chapter highlights implications for corporate strategy and public policy although rooted in economic theory this book will appeal to business strategists and policy practitioners as well as scholars and researchers these essays by leading scholars and businessmen explore the origins of the unique adversary relationship between big business and government in america and outline approaches to educate both private and public managers to deal more effectively with business government relations the last book on alaska politics came out over twenty years ago long before the rise of the tea party and sarah palin and the decline of oil revenue and fisheries with alaska politics and public policy clive thomas has pulled together a diverse team of specialists to update and expand our understanding of the political and policy realities of alaska this comprehensive volume lays out a detailed map of a political landscape that's physically huge environmentally diverse and constrained in economics and population this book the most comprehensive on alaska politics and public policy published to date explores how beliefs institutions personalities and power shape alaska politics and public policies understanding how these elements interact helps explain why and how some issues get dealt with by government in alaska why others get little attention why some are tackled but cannot be resolved and why others are not addressed at all combining the human element with the interrelationships within the political system gets to the very nature of politics the book ranges from covering the basics of alaska politics to providing detailed treatments of the factors shaping politics and the operation of government to providing in depth analysis of issues and policies alaska politics and public policy provides a wide range of information and analysis to a broad readership from those with very little knowledge of alaska politics to alaska politics junkies the book also includes an extensive glossary of terms related to alaska and its politics two types of people were asked to contribute to the book one group is

political scientists and other social scientists the other includes past and present state elected and appointed officials as well as other political practitioners and observers such as lobbyists and journalists this combination of contributors enables the book to provide both conceptual and hands on insights into its comprehensive coverage of topics ranging from the role of alaska natives to the influence of interest groups to the reality of the state s dependence on oil to the ambivalent attitude toward the federal government to the likely potential of the arctic in alaska s future

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Policy Analysis 1976

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science technology and national policy is the first collection of essays to deal with technology as it relates to and is influenced by public policy making bringing together twenty five of the most significant papers on this topic the editors seek to provide a broad perspective to sample the full spectrum of core concerns in technology policy and to stimulate critical thinking part one treats the social political economic and international concerns that affect technology policy part two examines how different government institutions deal with technology including the federal executive congress courts and state and local governments ideal for professional and course use this volume offers an excellent framework for discussing and coming to terms with these complex issues

A Different Vision 1997

when government imposes new taxes rules or regulations it creates outcomes that often differ from the original intent in some cases these outcomes are so severe that they render the policy a failure the law of unintended consequences has taken on an increasing importance during the era of ever expanding government and this book explores four important examples cigarette taxes alcohol prohibition the minimum wage and federal income tax thomas e hall examines how the policies came into being what underlying political considerations influenced the process the unintended outcomes of the policies and why many of these policies are still in place because many of these unintended consequences are seriously adverse the author argues that the moral of these four key examples is that whenever a new government policy is being considered much more detailed review must be given to the range of potential unintended consequences a practice that is rarely or accurately undertaken

Public Policy Making in a Federal System 1976

b this is the leading book in social welfare policy in departments of social work political science administration and government originally written with thomas dye subsequent editions by diana dinitto have been acknowledged as the most comprehensive orientation to social welfare available dinitto s approach is politically neutral she describes the major welfare programs including welfare social security disability health insurance and more this new edition includes new and updated information on welfare tanf food stamps managed care disability aging the change from a budget deficit to a budget surplus the latest figures on poverty and the latest information on job

training and employment for anyone interested in public policy or social welfare

Morality, Leadership, and Public Policy 2011-05-05

five lectures delivered at the university of michigan february 7 8 9 14 and 15 1955

The Determinants of Public Policy 1980

do american presidents consider public opinion when making foreign policy decisions in a democracy it is generally assumed that citizen preferences inform public policy for a variety of reasons however foreign policy has always posed a difficult challenge for democratic governance in paying attention to foreign affairs thomas knecht offers new insights into the relationship between public opinion and u s foreign policy he does so by shifting our focus away from the opinions that americans hold and toward the issues that grab the public s attention policy making under the glare of public scrutiny differs from policy making when no one is looking as public interest in foreign policy increases the political stakes also rise a highly attentive public can then force presidents to choose foreign policies that are less politically risky but usually less effective by tracking the ebb and flow of public attention to foreign policy this book offers a method of predicting when presidents are likely to lead follow or simply ignore the american public

Science, Technology, and National Policy 2019-06-30

the premise behind this book is that policy making provides a useful perspective for studying the presidency perhaps the most important and least understood policy making institution in the united states the eleven essays focus on diverse aspects of presidential policy making providing insights on the presidency and its relationship to other policy making actors and institutions major topics addressed include the environment of presidential policy making and the constraints it places on the chief executive relationships with those outside the executive branch that are central to presidential policy making attempts to lead the public and congress presidential decision making and administration or implementation of policies in the executive branch a topic that has received limited attention in the literature on the presidency

Aftermath 2014

using science as evidence in public policy encourages scientists to think differently about the use of scientific evidence in policy making this report investigates why scientific evidence is important to policy making and argues that an extensive body of research on knowledge utilization has not led to any widely accepted explanation of what it means to use science in public policy using science as evidence in public policy identifies the gaps in our understanding and develops a framework for a new field of research to fill those gaps for social scientists in a number of specialized fields whether established scholars or ph d students using science as evidence in public policy shows how to bring their expertise to bear on the study of using science to inform public policy more generally this report will be of special interest to scientists who want to see their research used in policy making offering guidance on what is required beyond producing quality research beyond translating results into more understandable terms and beyond brokering the results through intermediaries such as think tanks lobbyists and advocacy groups for administrators and faculty in public policy programs and schools using science as evidence in public policy identifies critical elements of instruction that will better equip graduates to promote the use of science in policy making

Social Welfare 1987

every american is impacted by public policy issues yet most of us do not fully understand them what are public policies and why are they necessary what types of public policies are there and which have been most controversial building on the success of the popular first edition the author uses an historical approach to answer these and many other fundamental questions often through the lens of different strands of policy theory he illuminates the intricate interactions of the dynamic social and political forces that result in the creation maintenance and reform of public policy in an accessible and engaging writing style wilson effectively examines and contrasts different positions on controversial issues provides a wide range of examples and fills in important details landmark legal cases and their policy ramifications are clearly explained and a list of websites at the close of each chapter points readers to the most up to date sources of information on current public policy issues

Public Policy and the Dead Hand 2012-04-01

over the past half century think tanks have become fixtures of american politics supplying advice to presidents and policy makers expert testimony on capitol hill and convenient facts and figures to journalists and media specialists but what are think tanks who funds them what kind of research do they produce where does their authority come from and how influential have they become in think tanks in america thomas medvetz argues that the unsettling ambiguity of the think tank is less an accidental feature of its existence than the very key to its impact by combining elements of more established sources of public knowledge universities government agencies businesses and the media think tanks exert a tremendous amount of influence on the way citizens and lawmakers perceive the world unbound by the more clearly defined roles of those other institutions in the process they transform the government of this country the press and the political role of intellectuals timely succinct and instructive this provocative book will force us to rethink our understanding of the drivers of political debate in the united states

Paying Attention to Foreign Affairs 2015-09-10

examines how disasters like earthquakes oil spills and nuclear power plant accidents can act as focusing events which cause both citizens and policymakers to pay more attention to a public problem and often to press for solutions explains how and why some public disasters change political agendas and ultimately public policies p 4 of cover

The Presidency and Public Policy Making 1985-12-15

it is not uncommon to hear that poor school performance welfare dependancy youth unemployment and criminal activity result more from shortcomings in the personal makeup of individuals than from societal forces beyond their control are american values declining as so many suggest and are those values at the root of many social problems today shaped by experience and public policies people s values and social norms do change what role can or should a democratic government play in shaping values and how do these values conditon the efficacy of public policy in this book six distinguished social scientists identify trends in america s values and their consequences and consider public policy tools with which some of those values might be changed daniel yankelevich begins with a discussion of how american values have shifted in the last half century and argues that affluence is the driving force behind these changes in values james q wilson argues that destructive habits which can lead to social pathologies like crime and drug use are set early in life he examines how public policy might intervene when children are young to promote better values david popenoe maintains that america has veered too far towards industrialist values and explores the resulting decline of families and many attendant social ills nathan glazer describes the history and present status of the dispute over multicultural education jane mansbridge examines the process of building cooperation consensus and public spirit and george akerlof and janet l yellen discuss the problem of gang criminality inthe past social scientists have often sidestepped questions about values as undefinable unquantifiable and somehow unscientific the essays in this volume address these questions at last henry j aaron director of the economic studies program at brookings is the authorof numerous books including most recently serious and unstable condition financing america s health care 1991 and coeditor of setting domestic priorities 1992 thomas e mann is director of the brookings governmental studies program coeditor of media polls in american politics 1992 and coauthor of the renewing congress series 1993 timothy taylor is managing editor of the journal of economic perspectives at stanford university

Using Science as Evidence in Public Policy 2012-10-31

this is a study of the ways in which the federal state and local governments share responsibility for policies producing a system that combines uniformity and diversity while numerous empirical studies in recent years have detailed particular examples of reforms in federalism there has been no widely accepted theory by which to evaluate the significance of those details thomas anton synthesizes the particulars to discover what is true in general about the state of american federalism he uses a benefits coalition conceptual framework on which to organize his discussion the author sees the purpose of american government as the creation and distribution of benefits to designated populations he identifies three main types of benefits which are directed toward individuals both outside and within government 1 economic the improvement of economic well being 2 juridical assigning rights and obligations as in determining eligibility to vote and 3 symbolic for example in designating holidays and in fostering public activities that promote pride in and support for the system because of their profound affect on

the quality of our lives as well as their increasing cost the policies and programs jointly pursued by american governments are the focus of reform proposals that now occupy a prominent position on the national agenda for these and other reasons anton s analytical and broadly defined discussion of american federalism is especially timely author note thomas anton is professor of political science and director of the a alfred taubman center for public policy and american institutions at brown university

Public Policy 2016-10-29

in recent years the saliency of conflicts pitting different ethnic racial and religious groups against one another has increased dramatically the world of nation states is much more diverse than previously realized only a small number of the 185 independent countries are truly homogeneous with the end of the cold war the relative importance of ethnic conflicts as a threat to international peace and stability is far greater an international set of scholars collaborate in this volume to explore policy alternatives which can contribute towards the accommodation of cultural diversity

Think Tanks in America 2012-09-06

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After Disaster 1997

the art of the state brings together political scientists and economists to look at governing and governance in an increasingly globalized world it explores ways in which democratic governance can survive in a globalized environment and suggests how to combat disillusionment

Values and Public Policy 1994

this is the first book to provide a hard headed economic view of the voluntary approaches to environmental issues especially toxic chemicals waste disposal and global warming that have become prominent in recent years corporate environmental initiatives are seen as a tool for influencing the behaviour of environmental activists legislators and regulators though they may have ancillary benefits such as attracting green consumers or reducing costs equally government voluntary programs are seen as a way to achieve modest environmental results when political resistance to mandatory policies is high rigorous analysis is illustrated with numerous case studies drawn from the us europe and japan while technical details are relegated to appendices and each chapter highlights implications for corporate strategy and public policy although rooted in economic theory this book will appeal to business strategists and policy practitioners as well as scholars and researchers

American Federalism and Public Policy 1989

these essays by leading scholars and businessmen explore the origins of the unique adversary relationship between big business and government in america and outline approaches to educate both private and public managers to deal more effectively with business government relations

Ethnic Diversity and Public Policy 2016-07-27

the last book on alaska politics came out over twenty years ago long before the rise of the tea party and sarah palin and the decline of oil revenue and fisheries with alaska politics and public policy clive thomas has pulled together a diverse team of specialists to update and expand our understanding of the political and policy realities of alaska this comprehensive volume lays out a detailed map of a political landscape that s physically huge environmentally diverse and constrained in economics and population this book the most comprehensive on alaska politics and public policy published to date explores how beliefs institutions personalities and power shape alaska politics and public policies understanding how these elements interact helps explain why and how some issues get dealt with by government in alaska why others get little attention why some are tackled but cannot be resolved and why others are not addressed at all combining the human element with the interrelationships within the political system gets to the very nature of politics the book ranges from covering the basics of alaska politics to providing detailed treatments of the factors shaping politics and the operation of government to providing in

depth analysis of issues and policies alaska politics and public policy provides a wide range of information and analysis to a broad readership from those with very little knowledge of alaska politics to alaska politics junkies the book also includes an extensive glossary of terms related to alaska and its politics two types of people were asked to contribute to the book one group is political scientists and other social scientists the other includes past and present state elected and appointed officials as well as other political practitioners and observers such as lobbyists and journalists this combination of contributors enables the book to provide both conceptual and hands on insights into its comprehensive coverage of topics ranging from the role of alaska natives to the influence of interest groups to the reality of the state s dependence on oil to the ambivalent attitude toward the federal government to the likely potential of the arctic in alaska s future

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The Art of the State 2003

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