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## Procurement law on home stretch

ČSSD will apparently join with the coalition this week to pass the original version of the new public-procurement law. A Senate version that added the requirement to disclose the owners of suppliers has been widely criticized as being chaotic (except by the [Endowment against Corruption](#)). Justice Minister Jiří Pospíšil has promised to include these requirements in a separate law on company ownership, which could be passed by June. Pospíšil is under pressure from elements in his own party because of his effort to clean out the Prague prosecutor's office. At the same time, Vice PM Karolína Peake of VV is encroaching on his territory with her new commission on reform of the judiciary and the police. Passage of the procurement and company-ownership bills would give Pospíšil a big media victory. The laws themselves won't eliminate corruption, but they'll make the thievery more difficult and more expensive.

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