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Ivey tells Gadsden group she'd wield 'mighty sword' of gavel presiding over Senate

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GADSDEN, Ala. -- Addressing the Gadsden Kiwanis Club on Wednesday, state Treasurer Kay Ivey said that if elected lieutenant governor, the state Senate "will be in order, and we will be civil," the Gadsden Times reports.

Ivey recently opted out of the race for the Republican nomination for governor, instead opting to seek the lieutenant governor's chair. "When one issue can tie down a legislative process the way gambling has done for the last three sessions," Ivey told the group, "something's not right. Part of it is the need for transparency and the other part of it is the need for an effective organization and the effective use of the gavel."

Ivey said the lieutenant governor "carries a mighty sword with the effective use of the gavel."