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in Representative Government

***"The United States Senate: A Distinctive Institution
with Distinctive Problems"***

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The History of the Senate: A Special Role in the American System?

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