

Q The senate of USA is the most powerful Upper House in the world. Can you justify
Exordium

Give numbering to headings.

USA has two constitution in its history first passed in 1781 and second in 1786 (written). There is bicameral legislature, with no doubt of powerful upper house. The senate of USA is powerful than House of Representatives and most powerful in world as well. Here are few highlights which will show the powerful status of senate.

Direct executive order

The senate of USA directly share the power with President of USA. The two main powers of President is appointment and Foreign policy. The power of senate can be seen from here that to appoint a judge, legislature nominates but they need approval

Executive powers

Legislative powers

Judicial powers

Comparison with British Parliament

of upper house of legislature.

This makes it powerful from lower house. In world no other senate enjoys the same power.

Less member - more power

In lower house, the representation is on the basis of population and it has 435 seats. Whereas, in senate, every state has 2 seats. There are 100 seats.

These 100 senators are more powerful than the large number of lower house members.

Budget - Money power

There is no role of senate in budget making in whole world, it is truly the matter of lower house. In USA, lower house after passing budget need the approval of upper house as well. It makes senate superior from lower house and in world powerful as well.

Direct Elections

The sense of direct election psychologically gives them sense of being superior. The state elects them by direct elections. The whole state select their 2 representative senators. Only 2 senators are directly elected in world. For instance, in Pakistan Mohsin Naqvi, ^{was} not elected as senator.

True Representation

They are truly representing their respective states. The members of house of representatives are usually representative of their districts only. For instance, California has 52 districts so 50 member of representatives. Whereas, California a big state has 2 senators and they not reflect ~~the~~ any district but whole state. This sense of true representative of a state make them powerful among all world ~~sen~~ upper houses and powerful than lower house.

Impeachment power

Senate has the power to impeach any dishonest member of executive or legislature.

The USA senate is sole department who enjoys this power of impeachment. House of representative nominate those individuals and file case against them. Senate has power of final decision, it is like a judge in legislature. Senate decides the case of that member and give decision to remove him/her from seat. For instance, Richard Nixon and his water gate scandal. Nixon was impeached and (before) 2 days before senate's vote against him. He resigned by himself. The current President Donald Trump also impeached by two times twice. The lower house has not privilege of this power.

Senatorial Committee

Senate establish different

committees regarding foreign affairs, interior and defense affairs. The ~~senator~~ senatorial committees have right to call any one and question them. Elon Musk, Mark Zuckerberg and many more have been called by these committees for so many times. Donald Trump saves himself from these committees in his both impeachments. Therefore, this is give executive to have power over whole America. The senate is powerful because it can question anyone by its committees. Neither ~~lower~~ house has ~~not~~ this power nor any other upper house in the world.

Filibuster

Last but not the least, the senate of USA is immune from any kind of constitution in parliament. They can ~~not~~ speak in senate for hours. By doing this they can delay any

For instance,
law - A senator spoke for
more than 8 hours in senate.

No other senator in the world
enjoyed this advantage and
not even lower house of USA
has advantage of filibuster.

Denouement

All above mentioned points
are emphasizing that the 1789
constitution gave so much power
to senate. Direct executive order,
impeachment power and direct
elections make the US senate
power than lower house. Budget
power, Senatorial committees and
filibuster focused on its superior
status among world's upper house
and from its own lower house as
well.

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