

SENATE

“UPPER HOUSE”

- I. Membership
 - A. Qualifications – Terms
 - intent?
 - reality?
 - B. Representation
 - 17th Amendment
 - “minority control”?

- II. Characteristics
 - A. Background
 - age – 61 (average)
 - 17 women – 83 men
 - Race ?
 - Prestige -
 - B. Compensation
 - C. Immunity
 - D. Discipline

- III. Organization
- A. Vice President
- President Pro Tempore
- 3rd in succession to pres.
- B. Majority Floor Leader
- C. Minority Floor Leader
- D. Party Whips

- E. Committees
 - Standing (16)
 - Special
 - select
 - joint
 - conference

- IV. Legislation
 - same as House
 - A. Committee Chairs
 - B. Pigeonhole
 - C. Discharge
 - D. Riders - Pork Barrel Legislation – Log rolling
- V. Special Features
 - A. Filibuster <http://www.usatoday.com/interactive/2865253/>
 - B. Cloture
 - C. Seniority
- VI. Exclusive Duties
 - A. Treaties
 - B. Appointments
 - C. Impeachment Trials