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The Current and Future of the U.S. Senate has provided the following:

THE CURRENT AND FUTURE OF THE U.S. SENATE

The U.S. Senate is the upper chamber of the United States Congress. It is composed of 100 members, with two senators from each state and two from the District of Columbia. The Senate is responsible for ratifying treaties, confirming appointments, and passing legislation. The Senate is currently controlled by the Republican Party, with 53 seats, while the Democratic Party holds 47 seats.

SENATE REFORMS

There are several proposals for Senate reform, including:

Senatorial Courtesy

Senatorial Confirmation

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