Dilemmas of Representation: Local Politics, National Factors, and the Home Styles of Modern U.S. Congress Members

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Thirty years ago, Richard F. Fenno, Jr. published his seminal Home Style: House Members in Their Districts. Fenno convincingly argued that understanding members of Congress required political scientists, to say nothing of journalists, to learn about how legislators operated in their home constituencies. Coupled with David Mayhew's Congress: The Electoral Connection and Morris Fiorina's Congress: Keystone of the Washington Establishment, it appeared that scholars would take Fenno's admonitions seriously and study lawmakers on their home turf. Although congressional research has examined casework and the incumbency advantage, with some forays into members' constituencies, Fenno's solid advice has generally fallen on deaf ears, as students of Congress have emphasized the growing partisanship and polarization on Capitol Hill.

It thus came as a pleasant surprise to read Sally Friedman's intensive analysis of the constituency lives of ten members of Congress from New York State. Although she draws on Fenno's overall approach and...

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This article contains the analysis of the concept and nature of nationalism, along with the problem of nationalism in the modern Russia. It explains the classification and the causes of nationalism, while the problems of nationalism became particularly urgent in the context of globalization developing amidst severe crisis of the modern civilization. The authors believe that the danger of Nazism originating in our country is now relatively low, though the very fact that this inhuman political doctrine has not ceased its existence can cause
concern. Modern nationalism is attempting to restrain t
Author Sally Friedman talked about her book Dilemmas of Representation: Local
Politics, National Factors, and the Home Styles of Modern US Congress Members, in which she profiles 10 members of the New York
US Congressional delegation and focuses on their styles while back in the state compared to their workings in Washington.C-SPAN's
Local Content Vehicles (LCVs) made a stop in their “2012 LCV Cities Tour” in Albany, New York to feature the history and literary life of
the community. Working with the Time Warner Cable local affiliate, they visited literary and historic sites where local histor
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Association (MLA), The Chicago Manual of Style, and the American Psychological Association (APA). Within the “Cite this article” tool,
pick a style to see how all available information looks when formatted according to that style. The U.S. House of Representatives forms
one of the two branches of the U.S. Congress. The House comprises 435 members who are elected to two-year terms. The U.S.
Constitution vests the House with the sole power of introducing bills for raising revenue, making it one of the most influential
components of the U.S. government. Members. William McKinley, the US President at the time, acted in the interests of his own nation
when war was declared. But apart from that, there was another objective, an idealistic one to civilize and “Christianize” the people of the
Philippines. (They had already been Christianized.) But America, when it is prosperous and secure, stands sentinel over human rights
issues and the spread of democracy. The historical events, to which Mr. Ferguson turns, illustrate the fact that variation in American
foreign policy from realism to moralism depends on the safety of the country – when there is a threat hanging over the USA, the
international strategy is realistic, and, consequently, when there is no menace to the country’s well-being, moralism prevails.