

The Senate



The Senate: Requirements

- 30 years of age
- Must be a Canadian citizen
- Must live in Province/Territory representing
- Must own \$4000 worth of property in area representing
- Must retire at 75



Senate

- Provide a sober 2nd look at legislation
- Provide regional representation
- Stall bills
- Amend bills
- Introduce bills

Senate: # of Seats

- Ontario 24
- Quebec 24
- Nova Scotia 10
- New Brunswick 10
- BC 6
- Alberta 6
- Saskatchewan 6
- Manitoba 6
- PEI 4
- NFLD 6
- Yukon 1
- NWT 1
- Nunavut 1



Problems with the Senate

- Costs too much
- Performs same role as HOC
- Appointed not Elected
- Patronage: often given seat as a reward for service
- Lack of qualifications
- Representation by Population not balanced
- Scandals

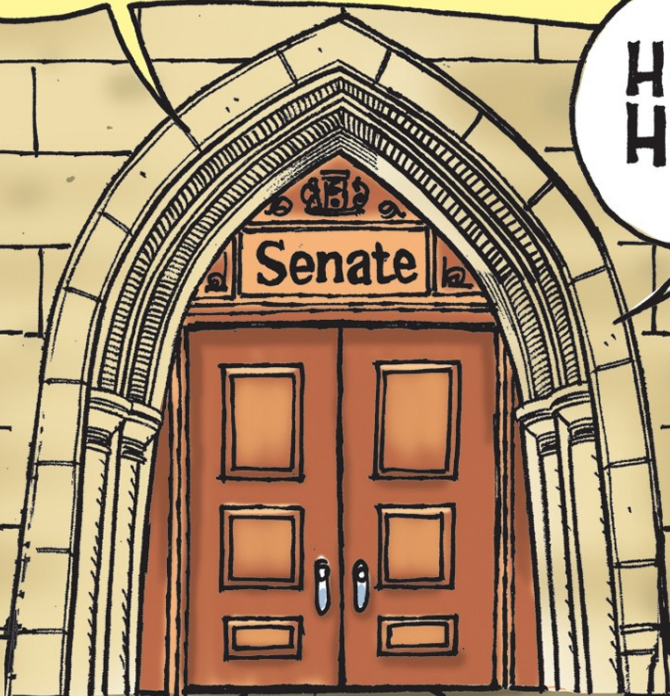


SOBER SECOND THOUGHT

THEN

'TIS OUR DUTY TO ACT AS
A REVISING BODY AND CURB
THE 'DEMOCRATIC EXCESSES'
OF THE ELECTED HOUSE.

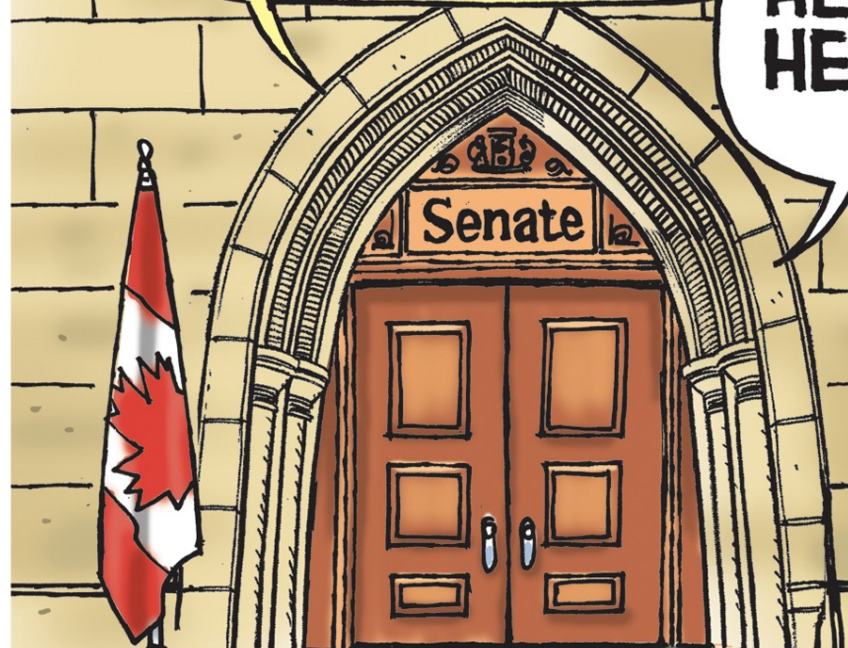
HEAR,
HEAR!



AND NOW.

ON SECOND THOUGHT, LET'S
CANCEL THE TRUFFLES AND
ORDER THE CAVIAR INSTEAD.
WHERE SHOULD WE HAVE
IT DELIVERED?

HERE!
HERE!



Triple 'E' Senate

- Elected
- Effective
- Equal