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Article II *The Executive Branch*

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Section 7 Succession

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Section 6 Duties and Powers of the SA Senate

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