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SA Appointed Executive Council Members

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Article VIII Impeachment

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G. The following procedures shall be followed in any and all impeachment hearings:

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