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Q5

"Once a speaker, Always a speaker"! Do you think the practice should be adopted to impart objectivity to the office of the Speaker of Lok Sabha? What could be its implications for the robust functioning of parliamentary business in India.

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Article 93

Lok Sabha chooses its Speaker and Deputy Speaker; no constitutional bar on party membership.

Tenth Schedule

Speaker decides defection disqualification; the sharpest conflict of interest in the office.

Kihoto Hollohan (1992)

Upheld the Schedule; judicial review of the Speaker's order is not a first-instance substitute.

UK Speaker convention

Political detachment, often unopposed re-election, and a career that does not return to the front bench.

Money Bill, Article 110

Speaker's certificate is final in the House; a partisan call can sideline Rajya Sabha.

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