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Rajya Sabha has been transformed from a 'useless stepney tyre' to the most useful supporting organ in past few decades. Highlight the factors as well as the areas in which this transformation could be visible.

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Article 80

Council of States: elected by Assembly MLAs plus twelve nominated members.

Article 108

Joint sitting; rare, which makes delay in Rajya Sabha politically costly for the Union.

Article 110

Money Bill; Rajya Sabha can only recommend, and the Speaker's certificate is the gate.

Article 249

Rajya Sabha can, by special majority, let Parliament legislate on a State subject in the national interest.

Select / standing committees

The practical revising floor when the House is not a government echo.

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