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“political question” analysis has broader application, and appears to place the whole impeachment process off limits to judicial review.⁸⁹⁸

⁸⁹⁸ The Court listed “reasons why the Judiciary, and the Supreme Court in particular, were not chosen to have any role in impeachments,” and elsewhere agreed with the appeals court that “opening the door of judicial review to the procedures used by the Senate in trying impeachments would expose the political life of the country to months, or perhaps years, of chaos.” 506 U.S. at 234, 236.