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The Senator and the Representative. Their duties by legislation and the constitution have been assigned, their duty is to represent the people. In practice, they have different paths to becoming a representative of people. That is, the representative is chosen from selection but the senator's position is appointment. This practice does not follow the democratic principle. The purpose of this thesis is to study the path to becoming a senator and compare it to overseas countries. This study shows that, in overseas countries, usually senators are selected by the people, either directly or indirectly. The above two ways follow a democratic policy whereby the people select a senator. They think they will have a really representative. The democratic system gives freedom to a senator to make his own decisions as in overseas countries, so it should change from an appointment to a selection.

Opinion's writer: Thailand's current system should be a direct system and on the same day with the selection of the representative with to select from a list of people whom the party presents. This method not only allows people to select the senator and the representative in the same party and will be divided the members of the senator between the other by the proportional system.