

Israel Shouldn't Cherry-Pick the American Model in Its Judicial Debate

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Notwithstanding the heartfelt call by Israel's president to pause the parliamentary process, the "constitution, law and justice committee" of Israel's Knesset voted Monday to send a key provision of the judicial overhaul package for its first reading to the full plenary. This package, if enacted into law, would fundamentally change the balance of power between Israel's branches of government. In the eyes of Israelis, the stakes could not be higher. The opponents of the package see it as threatening Israel's democratic character...

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