



The Star Wars: Galactic Senate bilingual committee is based on the Galactic Senate in the Star Wars Universe. After leaving the Jedi Order, Count Dooku, Count of Serreno became the head of the Confederacy of Independent Systems (CIS), which split from the Galactic Republic in 24 BBY. The Separatist movement rapidly gained momentum. Their rhetoric, amplified by widespread propaganda, painted the Republic as a decaying institution that no longer serves the interests of its member worlds. Can the Galactic Senate resolve their internal and external issues and face a new growing political power, or has the time of the Galactic Republic come to an end?

Topic I: Responding to the Separatist movement and growing secession crisis

A growing number of star systems have become disillusioned with the Galactic Republic, citing corruption, bureaucratic inefficiency, and lack of representation. As trust in the Republic declines, more systems are choosing to secede and align themselves with the Confederacy of Independent Systems. Anti-Republic sentiment is on the rise, and fear of open conflict is spreading. Many systems, particularly in the Outer Rim, feel abandoned and are increasingly sympathetic to the Separatist cause.

In the Galactic Senate, the crisis has sparked intense debate. Some Senators call for negotiation and diplomatic engagement to bring the seceding systems back into the fold, while others argue that only a show of force can preserve unity. Emergency powers are being considered, and the push for military readiness is growing. At the same time, political maneuvering and manipulation behind the scenes threaten to undermine any peaceful resolution. This growing secession crisis represents one of the greatest threats to the Republic's survival. How the Senate responds will determine the fate of not just the Republic, but the entire galaxy.

Questions to consider:

1. What powers are major actors in this situation, and how do they relate to your system?
2. What different coalitions and alliances have formed? How do their points align or differ?
3. How does this situation affect other non-political areas?

Topic II: Creation of a Republic Army

One of the popular options for dealing with the growing secession is establishing a military presence. The Republic does not currently have a large standing army, relying mostly on the Jedi Order (as seen during the time of the High Republic and the Nihil conflict) and a decentralized

Judicial Force. Systems also currently rely on their own defense forces. This structure has worked during times of relative peace, but the scale and coordination of the current Separatist movement present a far greater threat. Many Senators argue that the Republic can no longer afford to rely solely on the Jedi or local militias, and that there is a need for a professionally trained army which is centrally commanded, and capable of responding quickly to separatist aggression across the galaxy.

This idea does not come without opposition. Many worry that the formation of a Republic Army could escalate tensions, provoke war, and concentrate too much power in the hands of the Chancellor and the central government. There are fears that a standing army might be used to suppress dissent or impose control over independent systems, further fueling separatist sentiment.

Questions to consider:

1. What are the factions in this debate? Which systems are in favor, and which systems are opposed?
2. How can the Republic ensure civilian oversight and prevent the misuse or overreach of a centralized military force once it is established?
3. What are the economic and logistical challenges of making and maintaining a galaxy-wide military force?

Topic III: The role of the Jedi when engaging in galactic conflict

The Jedi Order has long played a unique and often complex role within the Galactic Republic. Traditionally regarded as guardians of peace and justice, the Jedi have served not as soldiers or politicians, but as neutral arbiters, mediators, and protectors. During the era of the High Republic, many Jedi took on roles as Wayseekers, exploring the Outer Rim, engaging in missions of discovery, and strengthening the Republic through diplomacy, compassion, and outreach.

The rise of the Separatist movement and the looming threat of galactic war have begun to reshape the Jedi's role in unsettling ways, and the senate is looking into involving the other in military warfare, as they possess incredible skills and abilities. This militarization of the Order marks a profound shift from their original purpose and raises difficult ethical and philosophical questions. Despite their deep involvement in galactic affairs, the Jedi hold no formal representation in the Galactic Senate. As the conflict deepens, it is essential to reflect on what role the Jedi should play in times of war.

Questions to consider:

1. Has the Jedi Order compromised its values in its service to the Republic? Should they fully become an independent organization and serve every system equally?

2. What are the risks of the Jedi Order becoming too closely aligned with the Republic government and its military operations?