

The Relevant Portions of the U.S. Constitution for Ratifying Treaties and Article I, Section 8, Clause 8

The United States Constitution provides that the president "shall have Power, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, to make Treaties, provided two thirds of the Senators present concur." [Article II, section 2, clause 2.](#)

The United States Constitution provides that Congress shall have power "[t]o promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries." [Article I, section 8, clause 8.](#)