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The US Constitution makes it very clear that only legislative assemblies of the several States can elect senators. That was true until I believe 1916. It was amended to allow popular vote of senators. Nowhere in the original Constitution or the amendment that followed gave governors any authority to fill Senate vacancies.