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The author discusses the place and function of law in society through original study of African tribal theory. An interesting treatment, in good socio-legal fashion.

Discretionary Justice: A Preliminary Inquiry. By Kenneth Culp Davis.
Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1969. Pp. 233.
\$8.50.

An introduction to the policies of the jurisprudence of administrative justice, of police justice, of prosecutor justice—by the leading authority on administrative law.

State Legislatures in American Politics. American Assembly, Alexander Heard, editor. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1966. Pp. 182.
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Uses of the Seas. American Assembly, Edmund A. Gullion, editor. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1968. Pp. 202. \$4.95.

A *readable* discussion of the economic, political and technological factors of increasing interest in the resources of the high seas.

Law in a Changing America. American Assembly, Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr., editor. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1968. Pp. 207.
\$5.95.

Fifteen articles advancing suggestions for reform, to smooth areas of conflict between a rapidly modernizing America and the legal world.

Selected Articles on Federal Securities Law. Edited by Herbert S. Wander and Warren F. Grienberger. Chicago: American Bar Association, Section of Corporation, Banking and Business Law, 1968. Pp. 985. \$12.00; \$6.00 to students.

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