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Dalip Singh (Judge) Saund of California, who served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1957 to 1963, was the first Asian Pacific American to serve in Congress as a full voting Member. For half a century before him, other Asian Pacific Americans from Hawaii and the Philippines had served as Delegates and Resident Commissioners. Saund, who everyone simply called “Judge,” was a tireless champion of his southern California district and the farmers who called it home. But his unique backstory—born in India, naturalized U.S. citizen, successful businessman, county judge—also catapulted him to the international stage.

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