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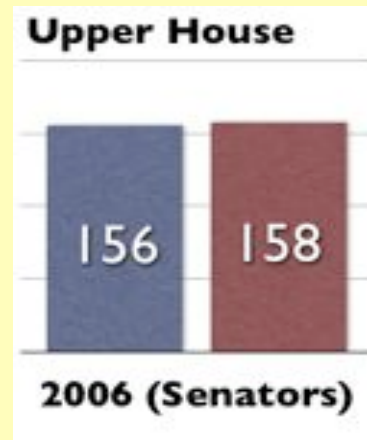
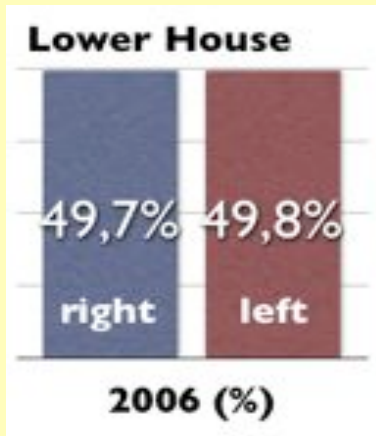
Bali, Indonesia



Italy towards early elections?

Speaker : Mario Ballerini

The 2006 elections



- **Scant majority**
- **Government at ransom**
- **Divided oppositions**

Politics in difficulty



- **Unpopular government agenda**
- **Unipol scandal**



The political reactions



- **The Democratic Party's primary elections**



- **The Freedom Circles**



Anti-politics



...The Caste



*...The f*** day*



...The electoral referendum

The situation

- **The birth of the Democratic Party**
- **The difficulties of the centre-right**
- **The difficulties of the government**



Conclusions

- *Towards early elections?*



- *What strategy for the centre-right?*

