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highlights the often overlooked influence of frontier developments on state politics and imperial policies and histories."--
