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Abstract	<p>This paper extends Katz and Tokatlidu's (1996) two-stage group rent-seeking model by applying Nitzan's single-stage intra-group rent sharing rule to the second stage game to construct a two-stage between-group rent-seeking model. Based on this two-stage between-group rent-seeking model, our discussion focuses on the effects of changing in intra-group rent sharing rule on intra-group, inter-group, and social rent-seeking activities. While Nitzan (1991a) and the conventional wisdom find that a more egalitarian rent sharing rule will reduce the social rent-seeking outlays in a single-stage game, our finding shows that the social rent-seeking outlays may increase rather than decrease when a single group takes a more egalitarian rent sharing rule in a two-stage game.</p>
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