STUDY GUIDE

CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

LESSON 1

Representative

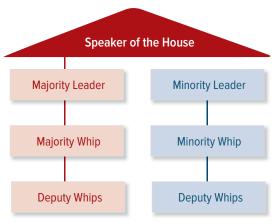
- ✓ At least 25 years old
- ✓ U.S. citizen at least 7 years
- ✓ Legal resident of the state
- ✓ Two-year term
- ✓ Elected by a district
- ✓ Representation apportioned by population

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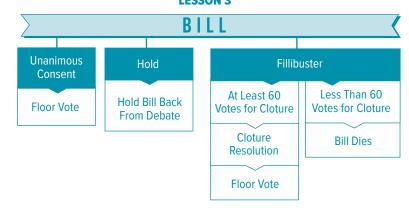
Senator

- ✓ At least 30 years old
- ✓ U.S. citizen at least 9 years
- ✓ Legal resident of the state
- ✓ Six-year term
- ✓ Elected at-large
- ✓ Two from each state

HOUSE LEADERSHIP LESSON 2



LAWMAKING IN THE SENATE LESSON 3



CONGRESSIONAL STAFF AND SUPPORT AGENCIES

LESSON 5

LESSON 4 Standing Committees

KINDS OF COMMITTEES

permanent

House and Senate create their own

Select Committees

- temporary
- study one specific issue
- House and Senate create their own

Types of Committees

Conference Committees

- temporary
- resolve differences between versions of a bill passed in each house
- made up of members from both houses

Joint Committees

- temporary or permanent
- acts as a study group on a topic or bill
- made up of members from both houses

Personal Staff

- · Administrative Assistant
- · Legislative Directors
- · Legislative Assistants
- · Press Secretaries
- · Caseworkers

Committee Staff

- · Press Secretaries
- · Clerks
- Office Managers
- · Some Personal Staff

Support Agencies

- · Library of Congress
- · Congressional Budget Office
- · Government Accountability Office
- · Government Printing Office