

Chapter 6 - "Congress"

1. Private groups hire _____ to influence government decision makers.
2. What term refers to government projects and grants that primarily benefit a Congress member's home state?
3. If the president ignores a bill for 10 days and Congress is not in session, it is a _____.
4. A _____ committee is created to do a special job for a limited period.
5. A _____ requires police to explain to a court why they are holding a prisoner.
6. The _____ is a population count taken every 10 years.
7. What is another name for Clause 18, the "necessary and proper" clause?
8. A _____ is an oddly shaped district designed to increase the voting strength of a particular group.
9. Senators can end a filibuster by a three-fifths vote in favor of _____.
10. What is the tactic of delaying a vote until a bill's sponsor withdraws the measure?
11. What is the term that is used when an official is formally accused of misconduct in office?
12. Who is the person who usually acts as chairperson of the Senate?
13. What is the term for the help that Congress members give constituents in dealing with the federal government?
14. People from a representative's district are called his or her _____.
15. The most powerful member of the House of Representatives is the _____.
16. What are completely unrelated amendments tacked onto a Senate bill?
17. Passed by both houses of Congress, _____ become law if signed by the president.
18. Having the _____ privilege allows Congress members to send mail without paying postage.
19. _____ try to influence government decisions.
20. Congress may not pass _____ laws, or laws that make an act a crime after the act has been committed.