

Study Guide

The Legislative Branch

KEY TERMS

bicameral legislature
qualification for election to the Senate/House
majority leader
minority leader
whips
the vice president
Speaker of the House
unanimous consent
standing committee
majority party
subcommittee
conference committee
select committee
joint committee
reapportionment
redistricting
gerrymandering
cloture
a census
constituents
a quorum
President of the Senate is the
filibuster
revenue bills
legislative oversight
appropriations bills
bills of attainder
writ of habeas corpus
impeachment
expressed powers
necessary and proper clause
caseworkers
Congress (term)
non-legislative powers
impeachment power
confirmation power
amendment power
ratification power
sources of conflict between Congress and the President
subpoena
How a bill becomes law (flowchart)