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
- ✓ Repesentation apportioned by population



Joint Committees

acts as a study group

made up of members

from both houses

on a topic or bill

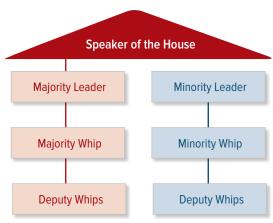
temporary or

permanent

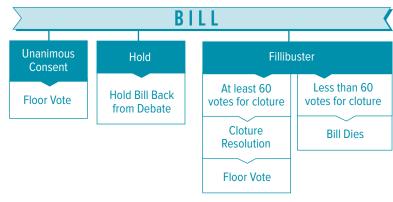
Senator

- ✓ 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



KINDS OF COMMITTEES **LESSON 4**

Standing Committees

- permanent
- House and Senate create their own

Select Committees

- temporary
- study one specific
- 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

CONGRESSIONAL STAFF AND SUPPORT AGENCIES

LESSON 5

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

LESSON 3