

## **Chapter 12 Review**

### **Topics to Know**

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Differences between the House and Senate  
Typical occupations prior to serving in Congress  
The breakdown of minorities and women in Congress  
Incumbents, and re-election  
Benefit of public opinion polls  
Bicameral legislature  
Powers of the House, per the Constitution  
Powers of the Senate, per the Constitution  
House Rules Committee  
filibusters  
Speaker of the House and their allies  
Various types of committees and some examples  
Policymaking process  
Various models/types of representation  
Role of the president in the legislative process  
Bill to a law ("I'm just a bill, yes I'm only a bill....")  
Pork barrel spending  
Congressional case work  
Trends in party loyalty