

Chapter 10 Section 1 Terms/ConceptsRoles/Leadership
in Congress*American Government & Citizenship*

Terms: Pork Barrel Casework Whip

Concepts:

- **4 Types of representation**
- **Reasons divided government is better**
- **Reasons divided government is not better**
- **Role of Political Parties in Congress**
 - **How congress people vote**
 - **Leadership positions – how selected**
 - **Speaker of the House – powers**
 - **Whip**
 - **Senate leadership**
 - **Majority/minority leaders and powers**
 - **Vice president’s role**
 - **President Pro-tempore**
 - **Seniority system**

Chapter 10 Section 2 Terms/ConceptsThe Committee
System*American Government & Citizenship*

Terms: Resolution Bill

Concepts:

- **Work that committees/subcommittees do**
- **Power of legislative oversight**
- **Types of committees**
 - **Standing committees – what they are**
 - **Role(s)**
 - **How they kill bills*** (no relation to motion pictures starring Uma Thurman)
 - **How membership is determined**
 - **Rules Committee (House)**
 - **Purpose & roles**
 - **Select Committees**
 - **Joint Committees**
 - **Conference Committees**
 - **Reason for it**
- **How members get on committees**
 - **Reasons to get on committees**
 - **Who decides?**
- **Congressional Resources**
 - **Staff**
 - **Bureaucracy**
 - **Library of Congress**
 - **GAO**
 - **CBO**