

CH 12.4 THE BILL IN THE SENATE

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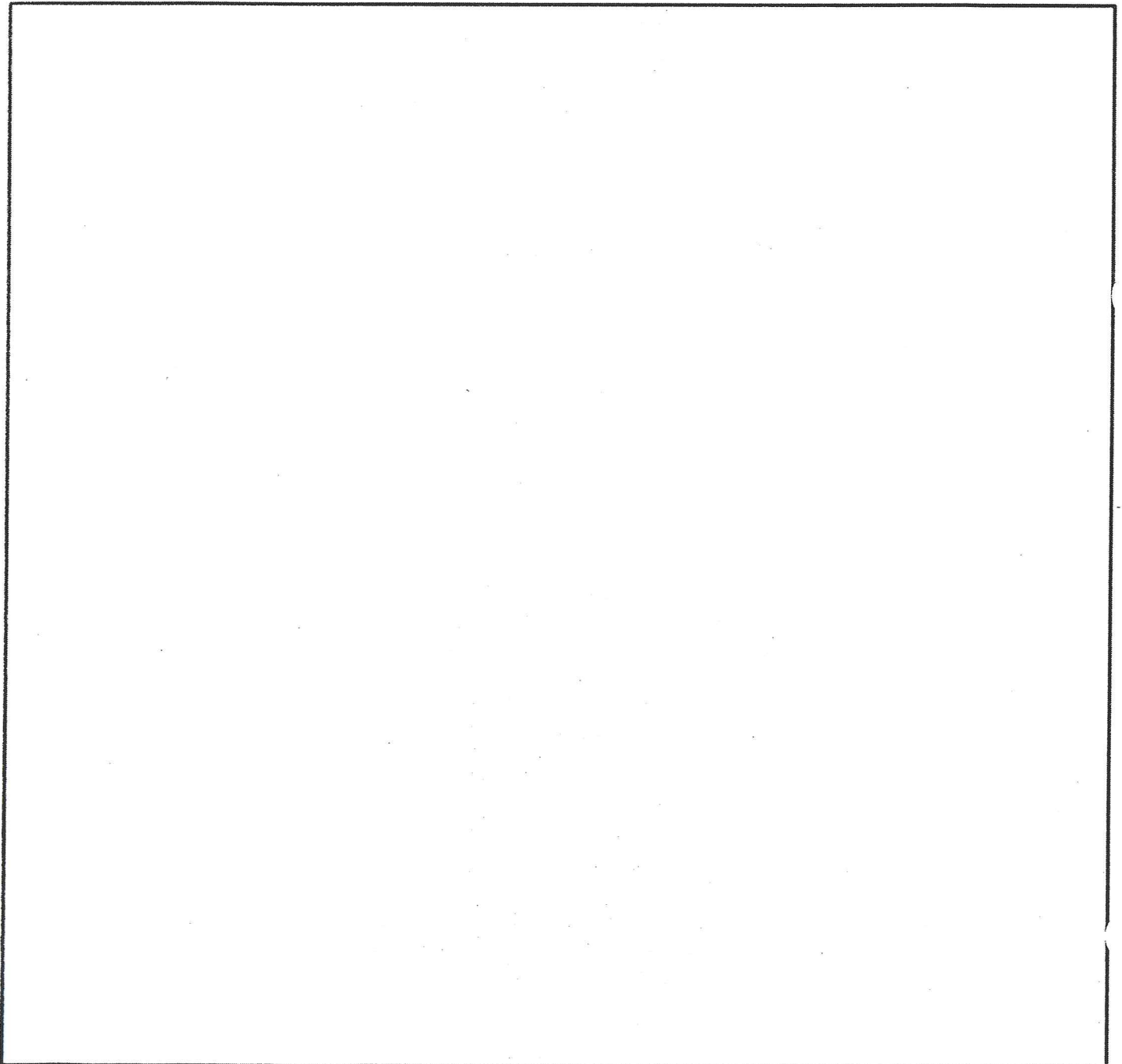
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Introduction</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> What are the major differences in the lawmaking process in the House and the Senate?</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> The Senate has _____ than the House.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> The Senate also has the _____, which allow the minority to block measures supported by the majority.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Finally, the Senate _____ of the House.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The Senate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Senate _____ deal with bills in a _____ of Representatives.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> However, the rules for Senate floor proceedings _____ than those of the House.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Debate in the Senate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> There are _____ debate in the Senate.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In general, a senator can speak on the floor as _____ about any topic that he or she wants to. However, no senator may speak _____ on the same day.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Many Senate bills are debated _____ that limits the amount of floor debate.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The Filibuster</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A _____ used by a minority of senators to _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Filibusterers try to _____ with speeches and other time-killing motions that the Senate has to _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Senate tries to beat filibusters by holding long daily sessions and _____ to wear down talkers.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Cloture</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ was adopted in 1917 after a three week filibuster killed a measure related to World War I.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cloture _____ by a special procedure that requires support by _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Only a third of the 600 attempts to invoke cloture have succeeded, so filibusters remain effective.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Senators often _____ and the value of the filibuster.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Conference Committees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Checkpoint: What usually happens when House and Senate versions of a bill are not identical?</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A _____ is formed to _____ and create a compromise bill.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> The committee members are usually _____ that handled the bill in each house.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Conference Committees, cont.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is rare for either house _____ <p><input type="checkbox"/> This rarity is due to the influence of the committee members and the fact that there is usually little time left in a session to consider the bill.</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> The President Acts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All bills that pass Congress are sent to the President, who can do one of four things:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. _____ 2. _____, or refuse to sign, the bill. 3. _____ by not signing it within _____ 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The President Acts, cont.</p> <p>4. Kill a bill by using a _____. If Congress adjourns its session within 10 days of submitting a bill that the President has not signed, it dies by pocket veto.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Congress can _____, but this is rare.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> The Rules Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The House majority party _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This committee can _____ about a bill or even _____ and bring a bill directly to the floor for a vote.</p>	

Explain how a filibuster is designed to work.

What is cloture, and why is it hard to achieve?

What is the effect of a President's veto, and how can Congress respond?

In the space provided below, copy the "How a Bill Becomes a Law" flowchart on page 345

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