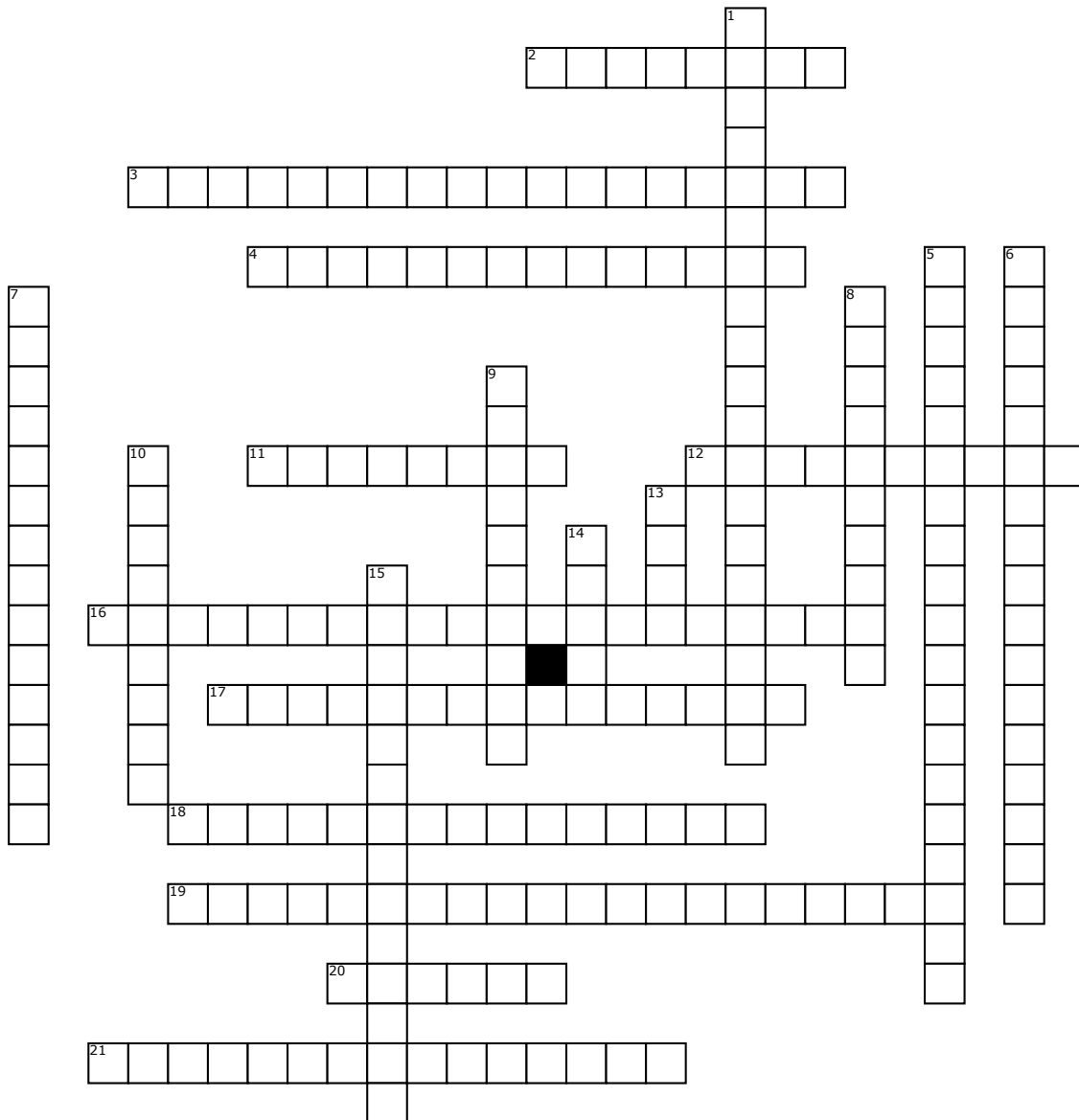


Chapter 12 - Congress



Across

- 2.** Activities of members of congress that help constituents as individuals
3. separate subject matter committees in each house of Congress that handle bills in different policy areas.
4. the principle leader of the minority party in the House of Representatives or in the Senate.
11. the ratio between bills passed and the agenda of the legislature decreases.
12. The mighty list of federal projects, grants, and contracts available to cities, businesses, colleges, and institutions available in a congressional district
16. a legislature divided into two houses
17. a simple rule for picking committee chairs
18. congressional committees appointed for a specific purpose

19. Congress's monitoring of the bureaucracy and its administration of policy, performed mainly through hearings

20. a group of members of Congress sharing some interest or characteristic.

21. the most important influencers of the congressional agenda.

Down

1. congressional committees formed when the Senate and the House pass a particular bill in different forms.

5. an institution unique to the House of Representatives that reviews all bills coming from a House Committee before they go to the full house

6. an office mandated by the Constitution. Is chosen in practice by the majority party, has both formal and informal powers.

7. congressional committees on a few subject-matter areas with membership drawn from both houses.

8. a strategy unique to the Senate whereby opponents of a piece of legislature try to talk it to death, based on the tradition of unlimited debate.

9. Those already holding office. Usually win congressional elections.

10. a group of people appointed for a specific function

13. a proposed law

14. party leaders who work with the majority leader or the minority leader to count votes beforehand and lean on wavers whose votes are crucial to a bill favored by the party.

15. the principle partisan ally of the Speaker of the House or the party's manager in the Senate.