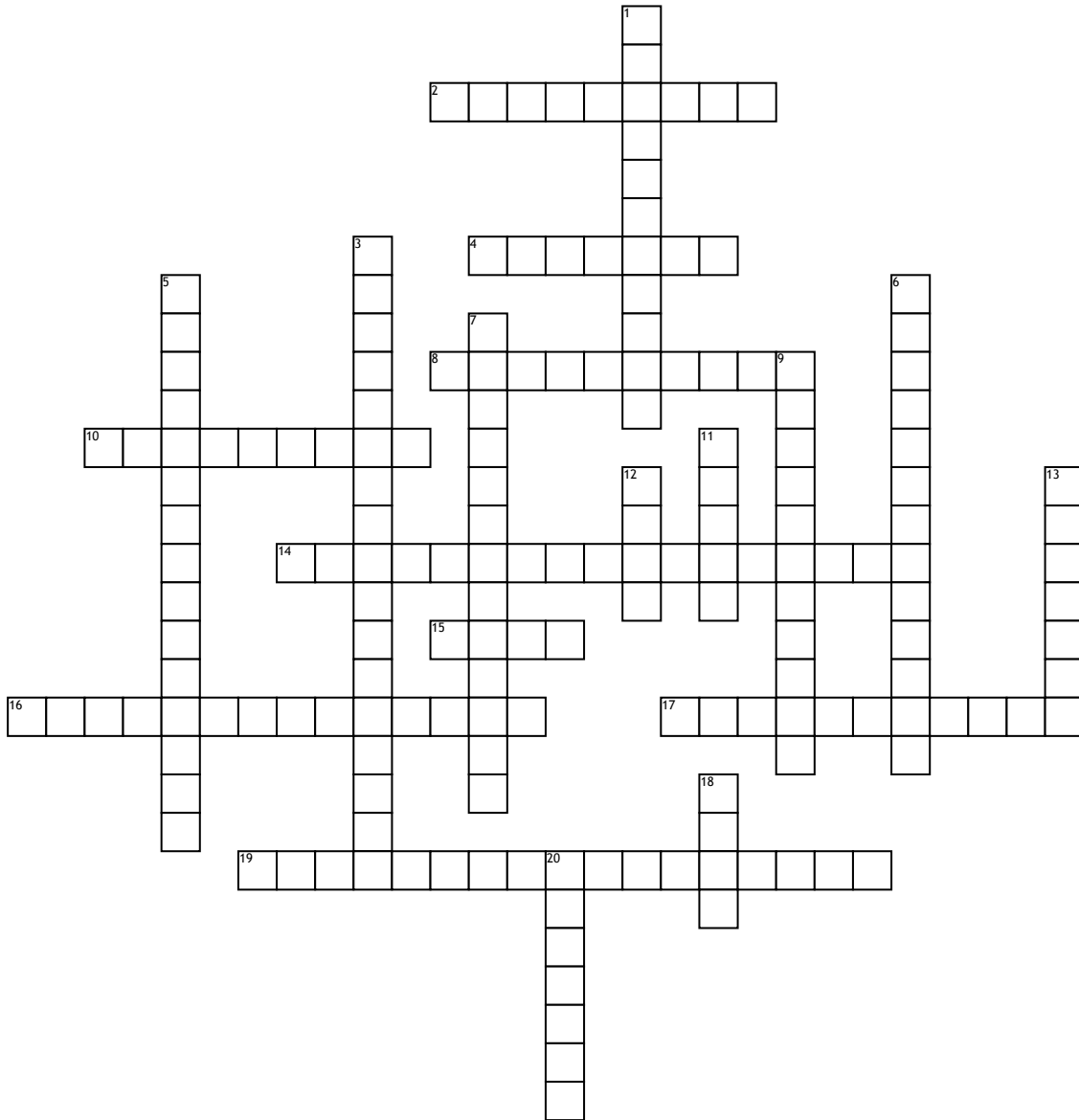


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Legislative Crap



Across

2. Having held a position for longer than anyone else.
4. To charge the holder of a public office with misconduct
8. Various tactics aimed at defeating a bill in legislative body by preventing a final vote.
10. An adjective describing a legislative body composed of two chambers.
14. The presiding officer of the House of Representatives.
15. A proposed law presented to a legislative body for consideration.
16. A committee with members from both the House of Representatives and the Senate.
17. The leader of a party in a legislative assembly.

19. Permanent legislative panels established by the senate and House of Representatives.

Down

1. A closed meeting of a party's House or Senate members.
3. A procedure enabling men where to force a bill that had been pigeonholed in committee onto the floor for consideration.
5. Legislative committee created for a limited time and for some specific purpose; also known as a special committee.
6. Exclusive power of congress to regulate interstate and foreign trade.
7. Presiding officer of the senate.
9. Redistribute, as in seats in a legislative body.

11. A subsection of a bill that has little to do with the actual bill but wouldn't be able to pass by itself.

12. Chief executives power to reject a bill passed by legislature.
13. Serves for six years in the upper portion of the senate.
18. An official political party whose job it is to ensure party discipline in a caucus.
20. Procedure that may be used to limit or end floor debate in a legislative body.