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AP Gov Review: Video #26 – The Senate

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
What does impeachment mean?	<p style="text-align: center;">The Senate – A Brief Intro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How many members are there in the Senate?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ per state• Special powers given to the Senate?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve presidential _____• Jury in an impeachment trial• _____ is the president of the Senate - votes in case of a _____ <p style="text-align: center;">The Senate - Elections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members serve for ___ years, 1/3 of the Senate is elected every 2 years• Senators were originally elected by state legislatures - _____ amendment• Incumbents don't have the same advantage as House members do<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serve a _____ group of people <p style="text-align: center;">The Senate – Important Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finance Committee:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Similar to _____ in the House• Foreign Relations Committee:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirmation hearings for _____ Department• More on committees in next video <p style="text-align: center;">Voting In The Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members can delay proposed legislation by “talking it to death”• Strom Thurmond - 1957 Civil Rights Bill• _____• _____:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can end a _____ - bring a bill to a vote (_____ members) - rarely used• Individual Senators can influence legislation more than one member of the House• _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Senate Leaders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Majority and Minority Leaders:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Influences committee _______________	

Have you seen
House of Cards?

- Majority and Minority Whips:
 - Gain support/opposition to _____, count votes before a bill comes to the floor

Test Tips

- **Multiple-Choice**

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- **Free Response:**

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