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## Exploring the Role of Congressional Committees in Reviewing and Amending Bills

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the main responsibility of congressional committees?
  - a) To introduce bills in Congress
  - b) To debate bills on the floor
  - c) To review and amend bills
  - d) To sign bills into law
  
2. How are committees in the House of Representatives and the Senate different?
  - a) Committees in the House focus on foreign policy.
  - b) Committees in the Senate deal with taxes and trade.
  - c) Each chamber has its own set of committees with specific areas of focus.
  - d) Committees in both chambers have the same responsibilities.
  
3. What is the purpose of markups during the committee process?
  - a) To create a report summarizing the bill
  - b) To thoroughly examine the bill line by line and vote on proposed amendments
  - c) To hold public hearings on the bill
  - d) To recommend the bill for a full chamber vote
  
4. What happens to a bill if a committee approves it?
  - a) It becomes law immediately.
  - b) It is reported favorably and proceeds to the full chamber for consideration.
  - c) It is tabled, effectively ending its progress.
  - d) It goes to the President for signature.
  
5. Why are committee reports important in the legislative process?
  - a) They determine the bill's fate.
  - b) They summarize the bill's provisions.
  - c) They provide recommendations for the bill's amendments.
  - d) They help other lawmakers understand the bill's intent and history.

