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Debating and Voting on Bills: How Members of Congress Shape Laws

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where does the debate and voting on bills take place in Congress?
 - a) In committee meetings
 - b) In the White House
 - c) On the congressional floor
 - d) In state legislatures

2. What happens to a bill after it is introduced in Congress?
 - a) It goes directly to the President for approval.
 - b) It is scheduled for debate and may undergo amendments.
 - c) It becomes law immediately.
 - d) It is sent to the Supreme Court for review.

3. What is the role of committees in the legislative process?
 - a) They cast votes on bills.
 - b) They conduct debates on the congressional floor.
 - c) They examine bills, gather expert opinions, and make amendments.
 - d) They negotiate with the President.

4. How does debate on a bill typically occur in Congress?
 - a) Members of Congress write essays in support or opposition.
 - b) Members take turns speaking in favor of or against the bill.
 - c) Debate is not allowed in Congress.
 - d) A computer program analyzes the bill's pros and cons.

5. What happens if the House and the Senate pass different versions of the same bill?
 - a) The bill is automatically signed into law.
 - b) A conference committee reconciles the differences.
 - c) The bill is sent to the Supreme Court for a decision.
 - d) Both chambers must vote again.

