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Double Trouble: Can a Bill Be Introduced in Both the House and the Senate Simultaneously?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the first step in creating a new law in the United States?
 - a) Presidential approval
 - b) Introduction of a bill
 - c) Congressional debate
 - d) Supreme Court review

2. Why might lawmakers choose to introduce a bill in both the House and the Senate simultaneously?
 - a) To confuse other legislators
 - b) To expedite the legislative process
 - c) To bypass the need for Presidential approval
 - d) To prevent any changes to the bill

3. What is the term for introducing the same bill in both chambers of Congress at the same time?
 - a) Double tracking
 - b) Dual decision
 - c) Simultaneous submission
 - d) Bipartisan bill

4. What is a crucial rule when dual tracking a bill in both the House and the Senate?
 - a) The bill must have the same number in both chambers.
 - b) The bill numbers must be different in each chamber.
 - c) The bill can bypass committee review.
 - d) The bill cannot be amended.

5. What must happen if both the House and the Senate pass different versions of the same bill?
 - a) The bill is automatically signed into law.
 - b) They hold separate votes to determine the final version.
 - c) A conference committee reconciles the differences.
 - d) The bill is sent to the President for approval.

