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The President's Power: Veto, Override, and the Pocket Veto

Short Answer

1. Explain how the pocket veto works.
2. What is the significance of requiring a two-thirds majority vote in Congress to override a presidential veto?
3. How does the President's power of veto contribute to the system of checks and balances in the U.S. government?
4. Can a bill become law if the President takes no action and Congress does not adjourn?
5. Why is it important for the President to have a specific time frame to consider a bill?

