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| Class Notes / PowerPoint Presentation / Textbook Notes  Mr. Kay’s  American Government Class  Name:  Class:  Period:  Date: 12/12/13  Chapter 12 Section 3: | |
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| *Questions/Main Ideas:* | Chapter 12: Making Law: The House: Section 3 |
| *Objectives* | 1. Identify the first steps in the introduction of a bill to the House. 2. Describe what happens to a bill once it is referred to a committee. 3. Explain how House leaders schedule debate on a bill. 4. Explain what happens to a bill on the House floor, and identify the final step in the passage of a bill in the House. |
| Key Terms |  |
| Bill- | A proposed law presented to the House or Senate for consideration |
| Joint Resolution- | Measure similar to bills that have the force of law |
| Concurrent Resolution- | Measure addressed by the House and Senate that lack the force of law |
| Resolution-  Pigeonhole-  Rider- | Measure having to do with a matter dealt with by only one house  To bury a bill in committee  A provision attached to an important measure likely to pass |
| Discharge petition- | A petition that lets members force a bill onto the floor |
| Quorum- | A majority of the full membership |
| Engrossed- | Printed in its final form |
| Introduction | * What steps does a successful bill follow as it moves through the House? |
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| The First Steps |  |
| Bills & Resolutions |  |
| Bills cont. |  |
| First Reading | * + What does this cartoonist say about the political process? |
| The Bill in Committee |  | |
| The Bill in Committee cont. |  | |
| A Committee at Work |  | |
| Committee Actions |  | |
| Congressional Staffers |  | |
| Scheduling Floor Debate |  | |
| The Bill on the Floor |  | |
| Debate |  | |
| Voting in the House |  | |
| Review | * + Can and should the lawmaking process be improved? | |
| Summary, Reflection, Analysis |