**II. House of Representatives**

1. Nebraska’s Representatives
* **1st –**
* **2nd –**
* **3rd –**
1. House Procedures
* **218 Wins –**
* The House is the only branch of government where the majority actually rules
* **Constituents –**
* Many procedures in Congress are organized around one’s party affiliation
* **Caucus –**
* **Majority Party** –
* **Minority Party –**
1. Rules Committee
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* Similar to letting the home team pick their own official and establish their own rules
* Establish rules favoring the majority party
* Minority party always complains that this is not fair
1. Speaker of the House
* Most powerful member of the House
* Members are recognized by the Speaker before they are allowed to speak
* Speaker is always a member of the majority party
1. Floor Leaders
* Leaders organize people to pass bill favored by their party
* **Majority Leader –**
* **Minority Leader –**
1. Party Whips
* **Whips –**
* Main job is to get people to show up on day of important votes
1. House Business
* **Quorum –**

* House cannot be in session if 218 members are not present – Only if a quorum is called for
* **Committee of the Whole –** Requires 100 members to constitute a quorum