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| **Across**  **3.** A committee that settles senate and house differences in bills  **5.** The head of the minority party in a legislative body, especially the US Senate or House of Representatives  **7.** Legislative committee composed of members of both houses  **9.** Chief executive's power to reject a bill passed by a legislature  **10.** The lower house of the US Congress and other legislatures, including most US state governments  **11.** A permanent committee established in a legislature, usually focusing on a policy area  **13.** The leader of a party in a legislative assembly  **14.** The head of the majority party in a legislative body, especially the US Senate or House of Representatives  **15.** The branch of government having the power to make laws | **Down**  **1.** A title often given to the presiding officer of a senate, and is the speaker of other assemblies  **2.** Lawmakers meeting; may last a few months, though members can agree to extend it  **4.** The Speaker, a member of the House, is elected by a majority party caucus  **6.** The supreme deliberative assembly of the United Nations  **8.** Authorized by the Legislative Assembly to study a particular subject or subjects between sessions  **12.** The upper house of Congress, consisting of two representatives from each state |