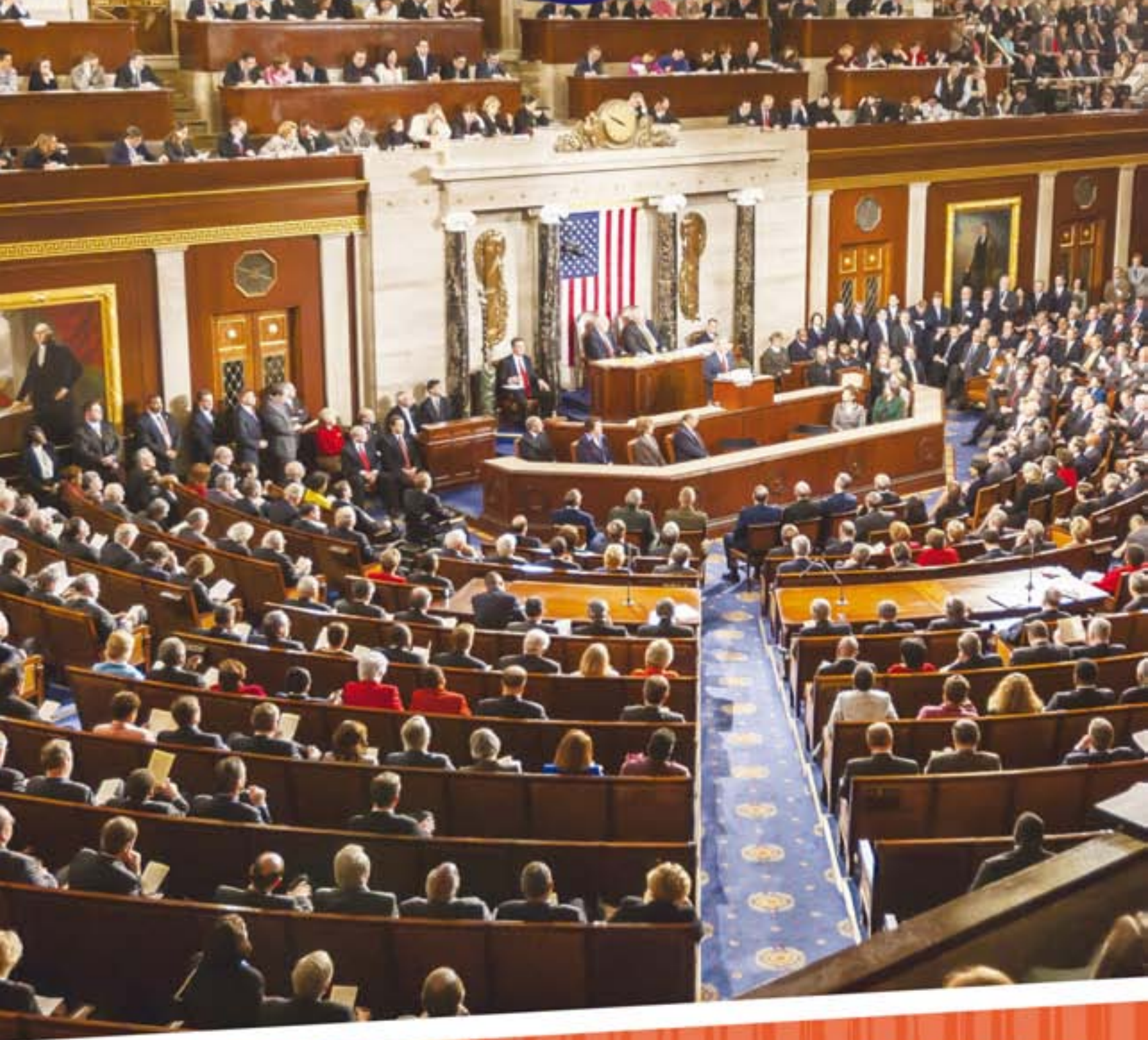


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# Welcome to Capitol Hill

The White House is home to the president of the United States, but did you know there is another important white building in Washington, DC? It is the **Capitol**, a large building with a dome on top. Sometimes called Capitol Hill, it is home to the **Senate** and the **House of Representatives**. Together, they are known as **Congress**.

Congress is the **legislative branch** of the government. Congress has many responsibilities, but its main job is to make laws for the country.



The United States is a **democracy**. This means that the people of the United States elect their leaders. Members of Congress come from all 50 states. There are 535 elected members in all! With so many people in Congress, it can sometimes be hard for everyone to work together. What if everyone tried to talk at the same time? What if no one took turns or listened? It would be difficult to get anything done. That is why there are important leaders in Congress. There are special leaders in the House of Representatives. The Senate has its own leaders, too.

Come take a trip to Capitol Hill to learn more about the people who work there and how they help the country.



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