



## Worksheet 2 – House and Senate Committees

Study the list of some of the principle committees in the House and the Senate, together with a description of their main responsibilities below.

Match each responsibility to the correct committee.

House Committees	Main Responsibility	Senate Committees	Main Responsibility
Rules		Foreign Relations	
Appropriations		Finance	
Budget		Judiciary	
Commerce		Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	
Ways and Means		Armed Services	

<b>House Responsibility</b>	<b>Senate Responsibility</b>
<p>Regulates government expenditures</p> <p>Sets level of revenue and spending for fiscal year</p> <p>Recommends revenue raising bills</p> <p>Regulates interstate and foreign trade</p> <p>Determines whether bills will be considered and in what order</p>	<p>Oversees federal government agencies and departments</p> <p>Leads foreign policy debate, including discussion of treaties</p> <p>Oversees nation's military including Department of Defense</p> <p>Oversees administration of justice and considers judicial nominations</p> <p>Deals with taxation and other revenue measures</p>