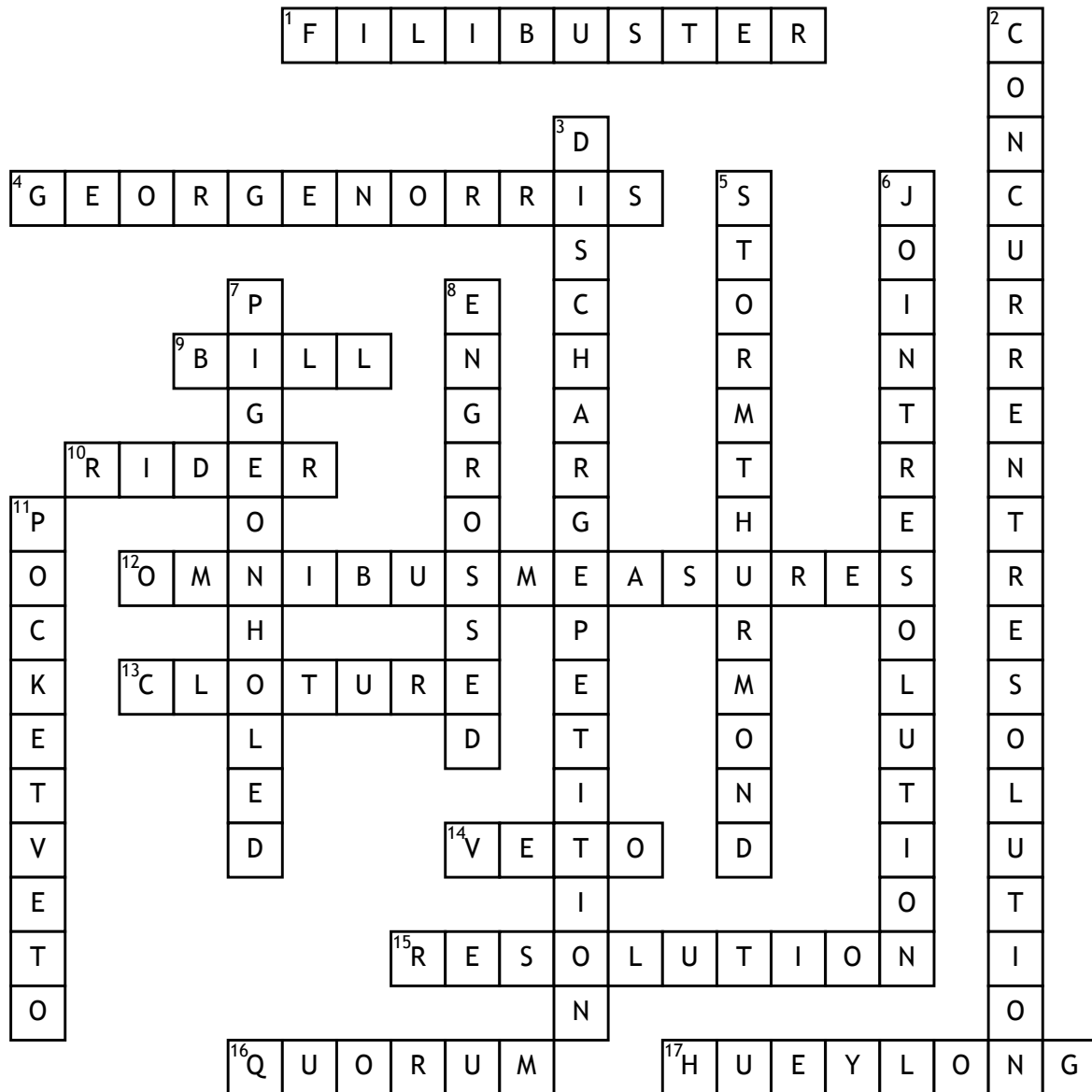


4.6; Congress At Work - Making Laws



Across

1. An attempt made by congress to "talk the bill to death".
4. Aptly described the conference committees as a "Third house of Congress".
9. A proposed law presented to the house or senate for consideration.
10. A provision that will not normally pass on it's own, so it must piggyback on another provision
12. Bills that contain many smaller issues.
13. A limit to the debates.

14. Refusal by the president to sign a bill, returning it to the house.

15. Regularly referring to an adoption of a new law, or amendment to an existing rule.

16. Majority of the full membership of the house.

17. A senator known very well for his use of the filibuster, speaking for over 15 hours.

Down

2. Deals with matters where the house and senate must work together, without a president's signature.

3. Enables members of the committee to push a bill onto the floor that has remained in committee for 30 days.

5. Set the individual record for a filibuster, talking for 24 hours and 18 minutes trying to deny the civil rights act of 1957.

6. Deals with unusual and temporary matters.

7. A bill that is buried, dies in committee.

8. A bill, printed in it's final form.

11. Congress may pass a bill overriding the president's veto.