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I. Membership

A. Representation

1. How chosen
2. Membership carries greater prestige

B. Responsibility

1. Fixes responsibility
2. Leadership is in one place
3. Non-partisan elections

II. Operates more efficiently

- A. Reduces power to defeat needed legislation
- B. Prevents deadlocks
- C. Eliminates conference committees
- D. More effective relations with executive and administrative departments
- E. More economical

III. Better informed public

- A. Preparation of bills
- B. Reference committee
- C. Notice of public hearings
- D. Committee reports and records
- E. Floor debate recorded
- F. Five days for passage of bill
- G. Press and other news media