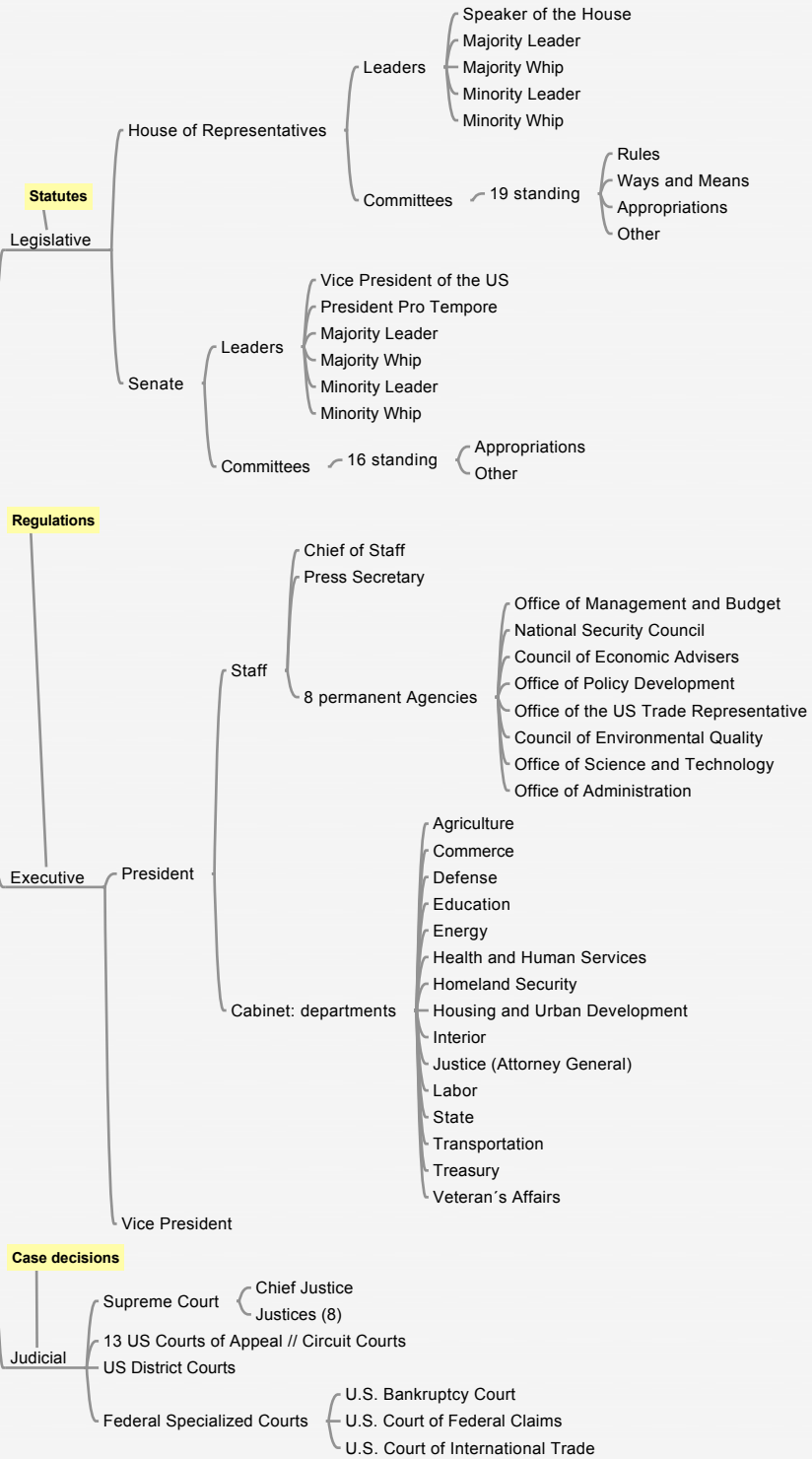


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**Separation of Powers: Branches**



**Checks and balances**

- the President can veto bills approved by Congress
- the President nominates individuals to serve on the federal Courts
- the Supreme Court can declare a statute enacted by Congress unconstitutional
- the Supreme Court can declare an action by the President unconstitutional
- Congress can pass new statutes that must be applied and enforced by the other two branches
- Congress can impeach the President and justices and judges of the federal courts