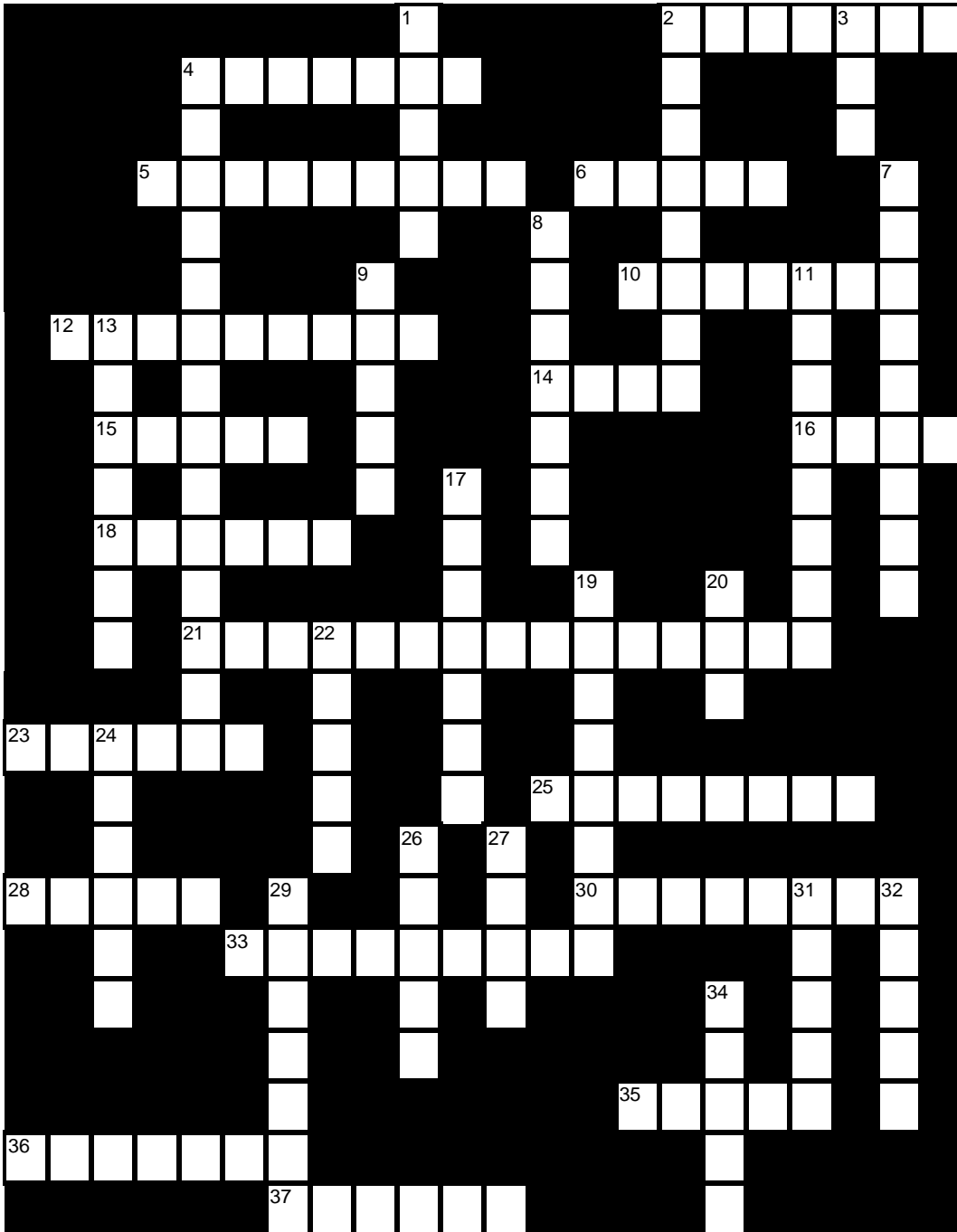


Test Your Knowledge of the South Dakota Legislature



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2. The official record of the proceedings of a committee meeting
4. The period during which the Legislature meets
5. The Lieutenant Governor is the _____ of the Senate.
6. The traditional description of the interior of either legislative chamber
10. Final adjournment of the Legislature
12. A legislature consisting of two houses, like South Dakota's
14. Pierre is South Dakota's capital _____.
15. The introductory component of a bill that summarizes its content'
16. Legislators seem to lack this at the end of sessions
18. Joint Resolutions are sometimes used to _____proposed amendments to the US Constitution.
21. The process whereby legislative districts are redrawn for election purposes
23. A temporary pause in the legislative proceedings
25. Person engaged in promoting a particular viewpoint on matters before the Legislature
28. House _____Government Committee
30. The rule whereby 1/3 of the members of a house can require a committee to deliver a bill to the floor of that house
33. The subunit in each house that takes public testimony and votes on bills usually on related subjects
35. A legislator who presides over a committee
36. _____of the House
37. A formal suggestion offered by a legislator during session

DOWN

1. These are cast by legislators in committee and on the floor
2. The party in each house that has the most members
3. Legislators may vote to increase this when economic times are tough
4. Officer responsible for maintaining order in either house
7. A proposed alteration in a bill
8. _____sessions are held between regular sessions.
9. These high school students are selected to serve the Legislature
11. The geographic portion of the state represented by a legislator
13. The interval between regular sessions
17. The official record of the proceedings in each house
19. An amendment that entirely changes the substance of a bill
20. The color of the official directory and rule book of the Legislature
22. Political _____ (The two main ones are Democratic & Republican.)
24. A meeting of the members of one political party
26. This sponsor is the legislator whose name appears first on the bill.
27. The formal disapproval of an enacted bill by the Governor.
29. The Senate must _____certain gubernatorial appointees.
31. What must be maintained in both houses of the Legislature?
32. In order to halt discussion on a particular measure, a legislator might move to lay it on the _____.
34. Senate _____ Affairs Committee