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4.02 House Committees

Match the type of committee to the correct description of the committee.

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| **Types of Committees** | **Descriptions of Committees** |
|       1. Standing committees       2. Joint committees        3. Select committees       4. Rules Committee       5. Subcommittee | 1. Referred to as the “Speaker’s Committee; It sets the rules for how, when, and under what rules debate will take place on a bill.
2. A smaller committee that is formed to break big issues down into smaller portions.
3. An often temporary committee that will combine the members from both legislative bodies to resolve particular issues dealing with legislation.
4. Committee that is formed to report on particular issues that pertain to a bill.
5. Permanent committee that deals with specific, large issues.
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Explore <http://www.house.gov/committees/> to learn more about the committees in the House of Representatives. Use the information provided on the committee links (under “About” heading) to write a brief description/purpose of each committee listed below.

## Standing Committees

1. Appropriations
2. Budget
3. Homeland Security
4. Judiciary
5. Oversight and Government Reform
6. Intelligence
7. Ethics
8. Ways and Means

**Joint Committee**

1. Describe one joint committee

**Select Committee**

1. Describe one select committee