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Answer the following question in a short essay. You should take approximately 25 minutes to write this essay and it should be approximately 1 page in length. Be sure to be specific using terms and vocabulary from Chapter Eleven (pp. 270-84). Also be sure to use specific examples that are relevant to the question.

**Question:**

Committees in the House and the Senate are central to the crafting of legislation.

1. From the list below select one committee and describe the purpose of the committee and how the committee is structured.
   * Senate Armed Service Committee
   * House Agricultural Committee
   * Senate Energy and Natural Resource Committee
2. Using the committee you selected above, list one special interest group that this committee would interact with and describe what that interaction would be.
3. Using the committee you selected above, list one department or agency in the executive branch that this committee would interact with and what that interaction would be.