

Article 1

ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION ESTABLISHES THE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FIRST BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT...

...THE **LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**...

...ALSO KNOWN AS THE **CONGRESS**.

CONGRESS IS THE BODY OF OFFICIALS WE GIVE THE DUTY OF **LEGISLATING**, OF WRITING THE LAWS...

...OR, IN OTHER WORDS, OF TRANSFORMING THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE INTO **PUBLIC POLICY**—GOALS THAT GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO PURSUE.

THAT THE FRAMERS SAW CONGRESS AS THE MOST IMPORTANT BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT IS CLEAR TO SEE. ARTICLE I IS THE FIRST AND LONGEST PART OF THE CONSTITUTION.