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**THE CASE FOR CONGRESS—QUESTIONS (15 POINTS)**

**Directions:** Please write a detailed response to each question using 2-3 complete sentences.  
Questions are due at the end of class today.

- 1. What are lobbyists? Do you agree with Hamilton that lobbyists are necessary (even beneficial) components of a functioning democracy?**
- 2. What is Gridlock? According to Hamilton, what causes gridlock in Congress? Would a more efficient system be better or worse in your opinion? Why?**
- 3. Do you agree with Hamilton that there is too much money in politics today? Why or why not?**
- 4. After reading Hamilton's article, has your opinion of Congress improved, declined, or stayed about the same? Why?**