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Interest groups	Ally with both legislature and executive to accomplish budgetary goals
Bureaucratic Agencies	send requests to OMB, will also get time before Congressional committees
Office of Management and Budget	responsible to the President for major decisions but director has incredibly autonomy in the details
President	presents budget requests in early February, final say on all executive requests
Ways and Means/Finance	write the tax codes for raising appropriations
Congressional Budget Office	sets budget parameters of the congressional budget process
Appropriations Committee	holds hearings for specific agency requests, decide who gets what
General Accounting Office	exercises legislative oversight of agencies, may increase or rescind funding