Terms Used in Congress

Instructions: Match all the terms to the definitions

1. **D** Whips
   A. Relevant or closely related for an amendment on a subject of a pending bill or other business.

2. **B** Seniority
   B. Status given senators according to their length of service. This entitles a senator to preferential treatment, for example committee assignments.

3. **F** Chairman
   C. Voters represented by an elected official living in his/her state or district.

4. **A** Germane
   D. Assistants to the floor leaders responsible for gathering votes within their parties on major issues. In the absence of a party floor leader, the whip often serves as acting floor leader.

5. **C** Constituents

6. **G** Chaplain
   E. After a committee has amended legislation, the chairman may be authorized by the panel to assemble the changes and what remains unchanged from the original bill and then reintroduce everything. This ____ bill may expedite Senate action avoiding separate floor consideration of each committee amendment.

7. **E** Clean bill
   F. Presiding officer of a committee or subcommittee. In the Senate, this position is based on seniority, but a senator can only chair one standing committee at a time.

   G. A **clergyman** elected by the Senate to open its daily sessions with prayer.