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| To lay (make) and collect taxes |
| To regulate commerce (trade) with foreign nations, and among the states |
| To coin money |
| To secure patents for authors and inventors  |
| To raise and support armies and to provide and maintain a navy |
| Holds impeachment hearings  |
| To borrow money  |
| To establish naturalization rules |
| To establish post offices and post roads |
| To declare war |
| Approves treaties  |
| Approves of Presidential appointments (ambassadors, Supreme Court) |