Bureaucracy Illiev

REVIEW THE THINGS BEFORE CLIENTELE AGENCIES

Later agencies

* Department of health and welfare were created for a specific need
* Department of energy was created in 1977 because of the oil crisis

Presidential appointments

* Presidents can appoint senior officials
  + This require approval senate approval

Presidential Supervision

* In order to get some control over the bureaucracies, presidents have created some mechanisms
  + Office of supervision and control

Bureaucracies are political

* They are under political actors such as the presidents and senators because
  + They are created by congress and presidents

Congressional control

* Investigations on staff and the current status
* Committee hearings and oversight
  + 2 types of oversight include
    - Police patrols
      * Actively check for problems
    - And fire alarms
      * Waiting for problems to happen to call the firemen
      * The congress usually used this method because
        + It is more efficient
        + More time efficient
        + No payoff if police patrol are “OK”

Bureaucrats as Politicians

* Bureaucrats congress and interest groups in a probiotic relationship
  + They all need each other and need to work with each other
* This creates an iron triangle
  + Narrowly focused sub governments policy in their domain
    - Not visible to most of congress and the president
  + All three groups work together to have specific polices seen through