Checks and Balances Scenarios

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Directions: List how each branch of government can be "checked" by another branch of government.

1. A Supreme Court Justice does something unconstitutional.
   Checker:
   What can the "checker" do about this?
   Checkee (Who is being "checked up" on?):

2. The President wants to make a treaty that the U.S. can only trade with Mexico.
   Checker:
   What can the "checker" do about this?
   Checkee (Who is being "checked up" on?):

3. Congress proposes a law that would put them in charge of the executive cabinets.
   Checker:
   What can the "checker" do about this?
   Checkee (Who is being "checked up" on?):

4. The President negotiates a treaty to sell nuclear weapons to Iran.
   Checker:
   What can the "checker" do about this?
   Checkee (Who is being "checked up" on?):

5. Congress passes a law that everyone under 20 has a 5:00PM curfew.
   Checker:
   What can the "checker" do about this?
   Checkee (Who is being "checked up" on?):