

# Checks and Balances

Can impeach president;  
Can override veto;  
Can reject appointments;  
Can refuse to approve treaties

Can impeach judges;  
Can reject appointment of judges

Can veto legislation

Legislative Branch

Can declare acts of legislature unconstitutional

Can appoint judges

Can declare presidential actions unconstitutional

Executive Branch

Judicial Branch



President Bill Clinton gives the State of Union Address in 2000.

## Evaluating Charts

The three branches of government check and balance one another. **How can the legislative branch check the power of the executive branch?**