

# THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

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The Representative gets support from others to sponsor the bill and it is sent to committee

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Committee discusses the bill and makes changes before it is sent back to the floor of the House

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Representatives debate the bill and make changes before they vote.

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The House votes on the bill. If a majority of the House votes "Yes", the bill is passed and moves on to the Senate



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House and Senate members in a joint committee discuss the differences between the two bills and make any final changes.

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If a majority of the Senators vote "Yea" on the bill, it is passed back to the House for review.

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The bill is then debated on the Senate floor before it is voted on with a "Yea" or "Nay" vote

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Bill first goes to a Senate committee that discusses the bill and makes changes and amendments.



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The jointly approved bill goes back to the House and the Senate for final vote. If approved by Congress, it goes to the President

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The President can sign the bill, veto it, or do nothing (will become a law after 10 days if Congress is in session.)

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If vetoed, it goes back to the House and Senate to reconsider. If 2/3 of Congress vote to pass the bill, the veto is overridden

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The bill becomes a law!

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