How a Bill Becomes a Law

1. House member introduces a bill.

2. The House Clerk puts a number on the bill.

3. The Speaker of the House decides which committee will deal with the bill.

4. The bill is debated in committee.

5. The bill goes to the House Rules Committee.

6. The bill is debated and voted on the House Floor.

7. The bill is referred to the Senate.
8. A Senator introduces the bill.

9. The Senate Clerk gives it a number.

10. The President of the Senate or the Majority Leader sends the bill to committee.

11. The bill is debated in committee.

12. The bill is debated and voted on the Senate floor.

13. The bill goes to a conference committee.

14. The bill is sent to the President.

15. The bill becomes law.