Bill becomes a law

Congressperson

has an idea for a

bill.

Bill is introduced

to the Senate or

the House

Bill is sent to the

appropriate

committee

Bill is

reviewed by

the

committee

Bill is

pigeonholed

dies

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Bill is

approved for

debate

Congressperson

writes the bill

Bill is

debated

Bill dies

Bill is sent to

the other

house for

review

Bill is

debated by

the other

house

Bill is approved

and sent to

conference

committee

Both houses

vote on

committee’s

version

Sent to the

President for

signature

Bill becomes a

law.

Bill is vetoed.

Congress

decides

whether or

not to

override veto

Bill dies