## THE U.S. LEGISLATIVE PROCESS



## SENATE

A BILL IS INTRODUCED BY A MEMBER OF THE SENATE AND ASSIGNED TO A COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW.

THE COMMITTEE MEETS TO DISCUSS, AMEND, AND VOTE ON THE BILL.







IF APPROVED, BILL PROCEEDS TO THE FULL SENATE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION, AMENDMENTS, AND VOTING.









PRESIDENT SIGNS THE BILL AND IT BECOMES LAW.

## IT STARTS WITH AN IDEA ....







BILLS MUST PASS THROUGH BOTH CHAMBERS BEFORE BEING SENT TO THE PRESIDENT.



BOTH CHAMBERS VOTE ON FINAL BILL.





HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT VETOES THE BILL AND SENDS IT BACK TO CONGRESS.