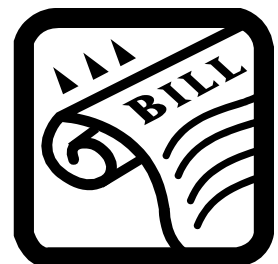


The Legislative Process: How a Bill Becomes a Federal Law

1. Who can write a bill?
2. What does “dropped in the hopper” mean?
3. Name two standing committees in the House of Representatives
4. What are the two kinds of bills and what do they deal with?
5. Where can appropriation bills begin?
6. How many representatives sit on the Rules committee?
7. Who decides what legislation comes onto the floor of the House of Representatives?
8. How many standing committees does the Senate have?
9. What are the effects of lobbying on the legislative process?
10. Does the House or the Senate give more power to the minority party?
11. What is cloture?
12. What are Congress’ options after a veto?



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