



Each item is one step in the process. Cut out each of the steps. Then, work with a partner to put the steps in the order you think they belong. How does a bill become a law? When you think you have the steps in order, raise your hand.

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| 1 | The president signs the bill. |
| 2 | A member of Congress drafts the language of a bill. |
| 3 | The bill is sent to the floor for debate and a vote. |
| 4 | A lawmaker, group, or citizen has an idea that is shared with a member of Congress. |
| 5 | The bill is assigned to a committee of people to study and discuss the bill. |
| 6 | The committee approves, amends, or rejects the bill. |

7	The bill is sent to the other chamber of Congress for floor debate and a vote.
8	The bill goes to the president to sign or veto.
9	The House and Senate review and reconcile differences in versions of the passed bill.
10	The bill becomes law.

