HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW

Bill is signed or vetoed

by president

Unified bill debated and voted on by both houses. Bill passes. Different versions made one by conference committee

Senate approves the bill.

2/3 both houses of Congress needed to override veto. Approved bill becomes...

The Law Bill is debated Filibuster and cloture may occur in the Senate.

Bill is "reported favorably" to the floor of the Senate.

Bill is debated and voted on House floor Approved bill is sent to Senate or other House Senate committee may "mark-up" the bill.

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Bill is studied by House committee

> Bill is introduced in either House.

Bill is written and placed in the hopper. ldea from consituent or lawmaker.