



How a bill becomes law

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Ask your member to support or oppose the bill

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HOUSE



SENATE



Member of Congress introduces bill that addresses issue important to member or constituents

Other members of Congress co-sponsor bill, which demonstrates that it has initial support and interest

Congressional committees

- debate, amend and vote on bill
- refine bill with debate from members experienced in relevant topics

All members debate, amend and vote on bill

Committee members resolve differences, if any, between House and Senate bills

President signs bill into law or vetoes it

- If signed, law must be implemented and enforced
- If vetoed, two-thirds majority vote in House and Senate is required to override



Mennonite Central Committee