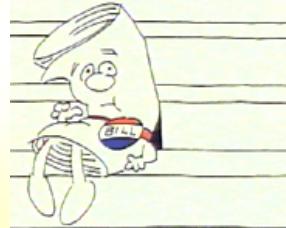




The process from being a bill to becoming a law is very tough



1 INTRODUCTION

The House introduces a bill



The Senate introduces a bill



2 COMMITTEES

a committee may approve, rewrite or kill the bill



3 DEBATE



In each house, the bill is debated and voted on their version of the bill

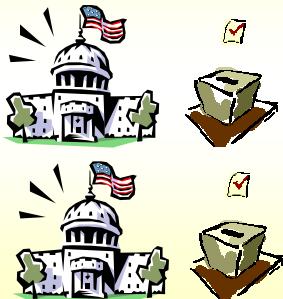
4 ONE VERSION

House and Senate members get together to hammer out one common bill



5 FINAL VOTE

Both houses
vote
separately
on the bill



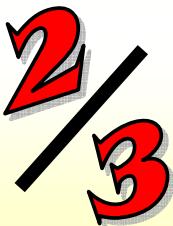
6 PRESIDENT OK OR VETO

President
can sign
the bill or
veto
(cancel) it



7 VETO OVERRIDE

If President
vetoed the bill it
can still pass
with 2/3 of
Congress vote



8 BILL BECOMES A LAW

The bill is
now
officially a

LAW

