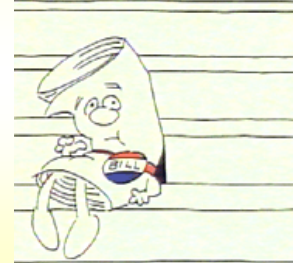


The process from being a bill to becoming a law is very tough



## 1 INTRODUCTION

The House introduces a bill

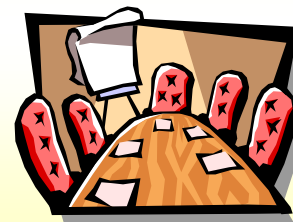


The Senate introduces a bill

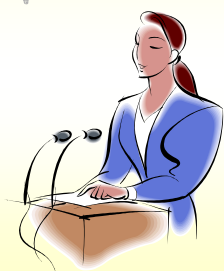


## 2 COMMITTEES

a committee may approve, rewrite or kill the bill



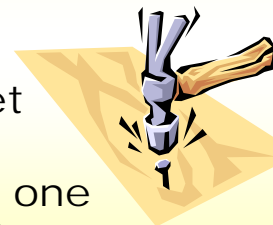
## 3 DEBATE



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

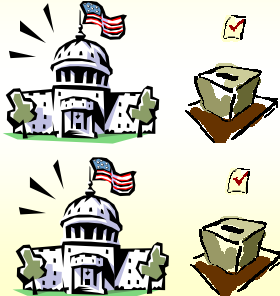
## 4 ONE VERSION

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  
vetoes the bill it  
can still pass  
with 2/3 of  
Congress vote

**2/3**

## 8 BILL BECOMES A LAW

The bill is  
now  
officially a

**LAW**

