

# Steps that an idea needs to take to get from a Bill to becoming a law.

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Key Steps in taking an Idea to a bill – to a Possible Law

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**Proposal:**

**Committee:**

**Debate:**

**Vote:**

**Presidential Action:**

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**Debate:** The bill is \_\_\_\_\_ by members of Congress.

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**Presidential Action:** The President \_\_\_\_\_ the bill into law or \_\_\_\_\_ it

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**Proposal:** The idea is written down as a bill by a member of Congress.

**Committee:** The bill is sent to a committee for study and discussion.

**Debate:** The bill is debated by members of Congress.

**Vote:** The bill is voted on by both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

**Presidential Action:** The President signs the bill into law or vetoes it