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HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW

VIDEO QUESTIONS

1. Fill in the steps in how a bill becomes a law (these will be repeated several times throughout video):

- Step one _____
- Step two _____
- Step three _____
- Step four _____
- Step five _____
- Step six _____
- Step seven _____
- Step eight _____
- Step nine _____

2. _____ (how many) bills are submitted to Congress yearly?
3. The Parliamentarian refers bills to the appropriate _____.
4. Committee assignments are guided by the principle of _____.
5. The committees might hold _____ on the bill.
6. _____ % of the work on the bill is done in the committees.
7. A lobbyist's job is to bring _____ to the Congress.
8. Which house is more restricted for debating – the House or the Senate? _____
9. Can floor fights of 2 or 3 days still end in the defeat of the bill? _____
10. Is the second house able to change the bill passed by the first house? _____
11. What must take place in the Conference Committee? _____

12. Is the Conference Committee bill usually adopted? _____

13. Four things can happen when the President gets the bill. He can:

_____ the bill

_____ the bill

_____ the bill

_____ veto the bill (if Congress has adjourned)

14. Do you think the lawmaking system works? Explain your answer below: