How a Bill Becomes a Law

The steps are mixed up. Number them 1 to 6 in the right order, then write them on the timeline.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

- ◯ The House and the Senate both vote on the bill.
- ◯ Someone has an idea for a new law.
- ◯ A member of Congress writes it down as a bill.
- ◯ The President signs the bill.
- ◯ A committee studies the bill and may change it.
- ◯ The bill becomes a law!

The steps in order

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____ 5th _____ 6th _____

What is a veto?

- If the President says no to a bill, that is a veto.
- Congress can still make the bill a law if two-thirds of the House and the Senate vote for it again.

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