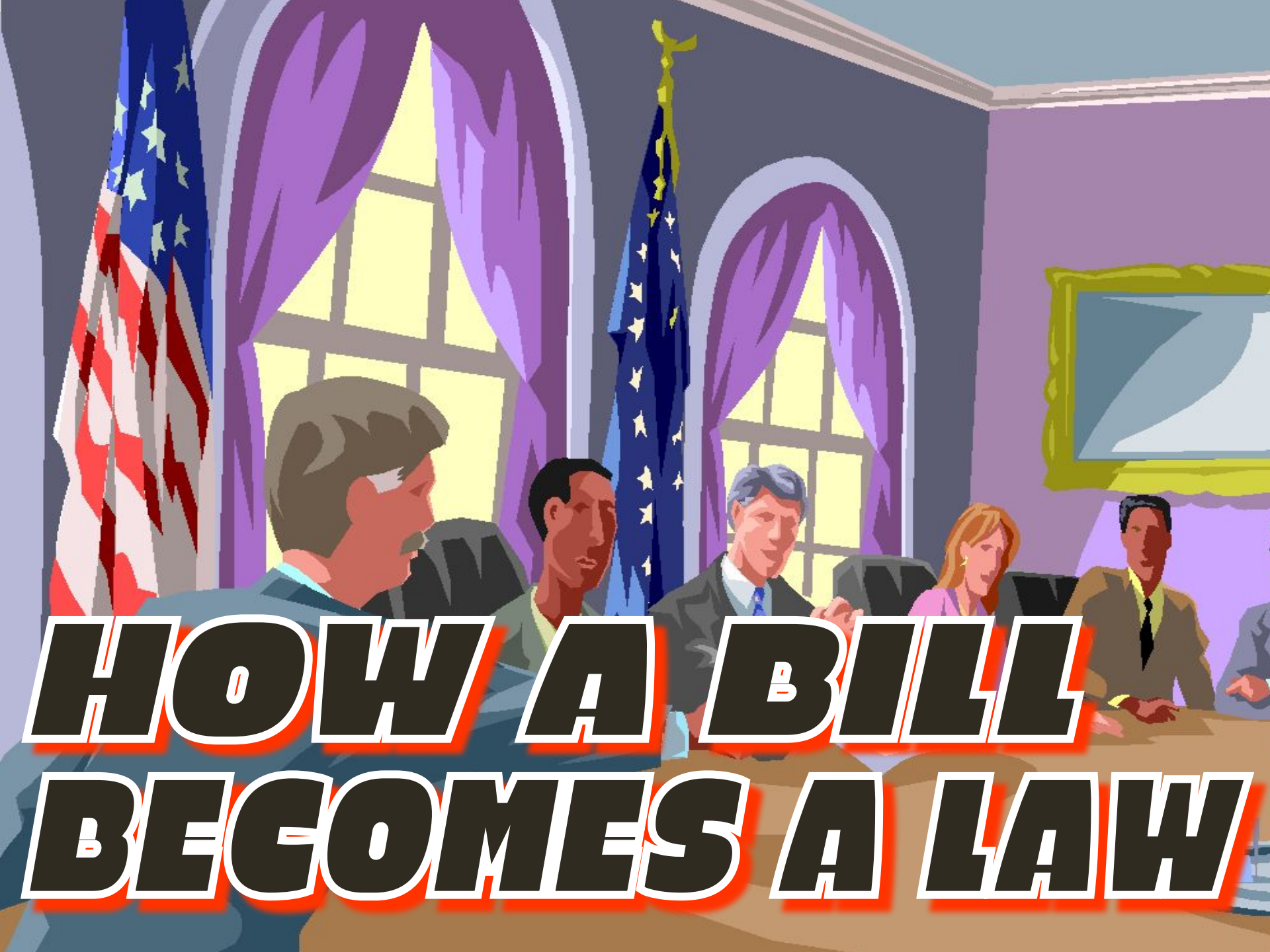


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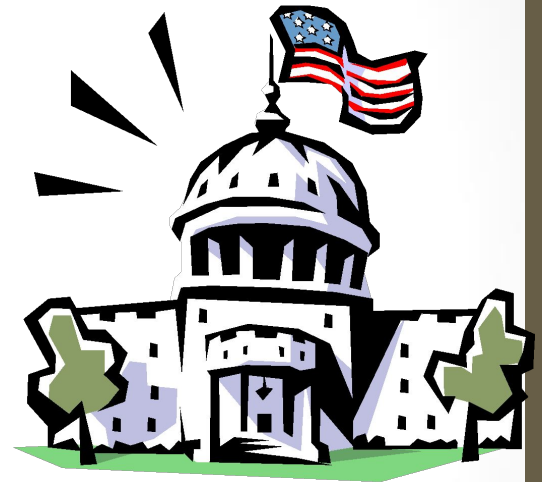
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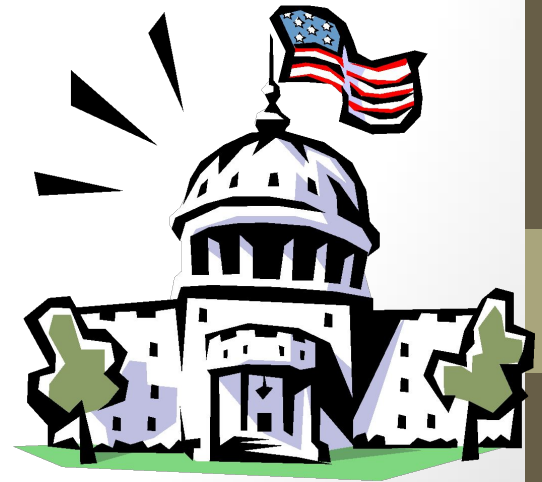
HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW

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

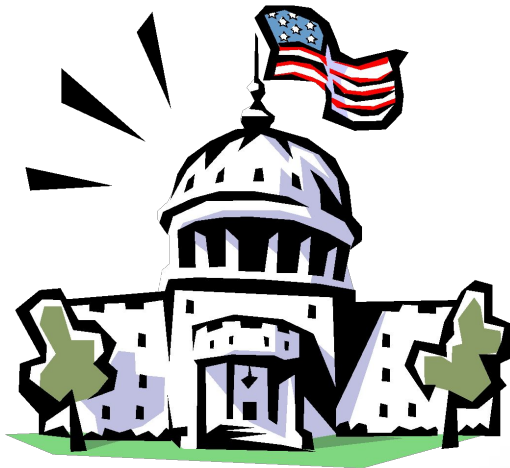
4 ONE VERSION

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**

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BILL BECOMES

A LAW

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**The bill is
now
officially a**

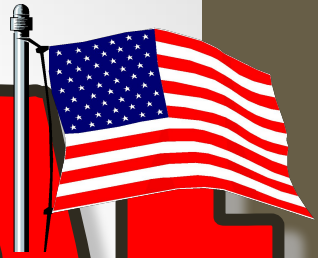
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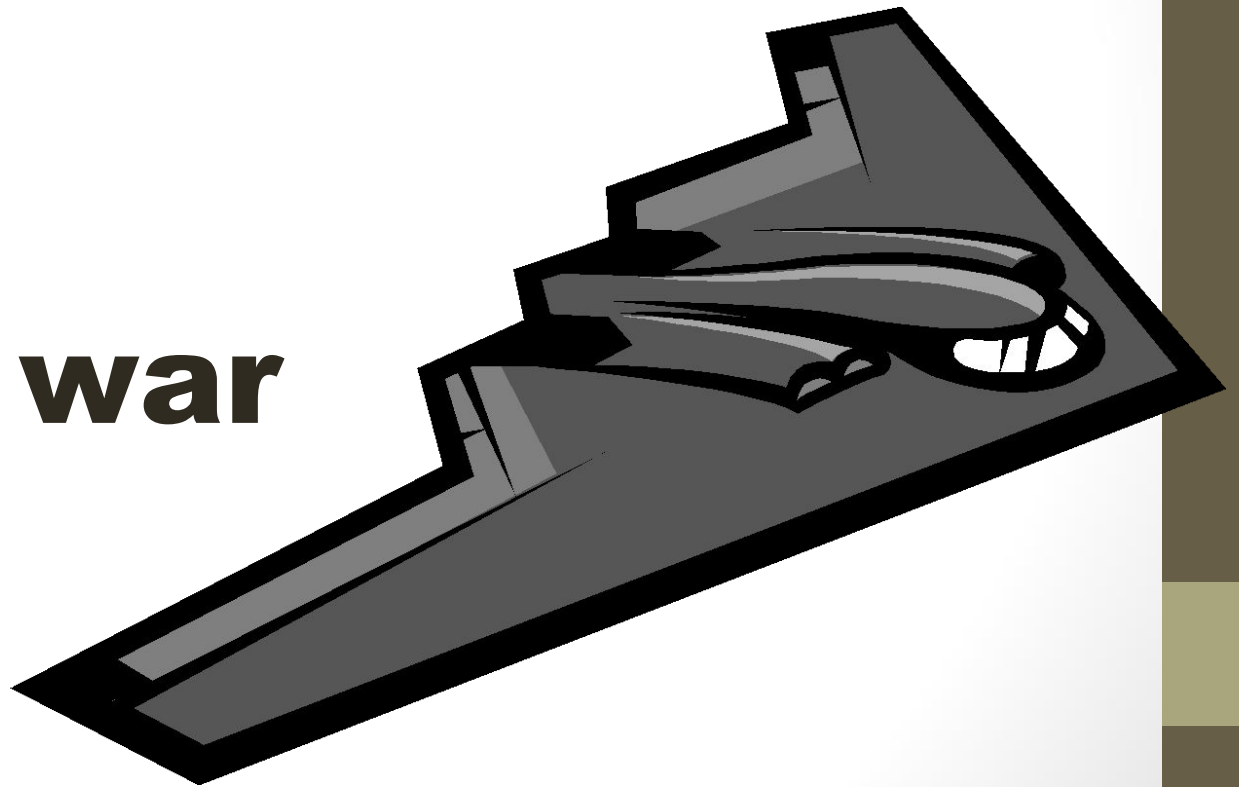
**STATE & NATIONAL
POWERS**

NATIONAL



- **Maintain military**

- **Declare war**



STATUTE



- **Establish local governments**
- **Set up schools**



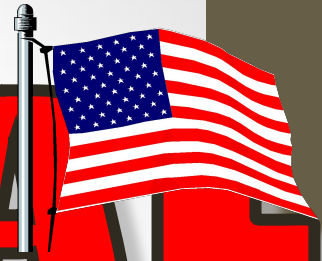
SHARE



- **Collect taxes**
- **Establish courts**



NATIONAL



- **Establish postal service**
- **Set standards for weights and measurements**



SHARE



- Punish criminals



STATES



- **Make regulations for marriage**

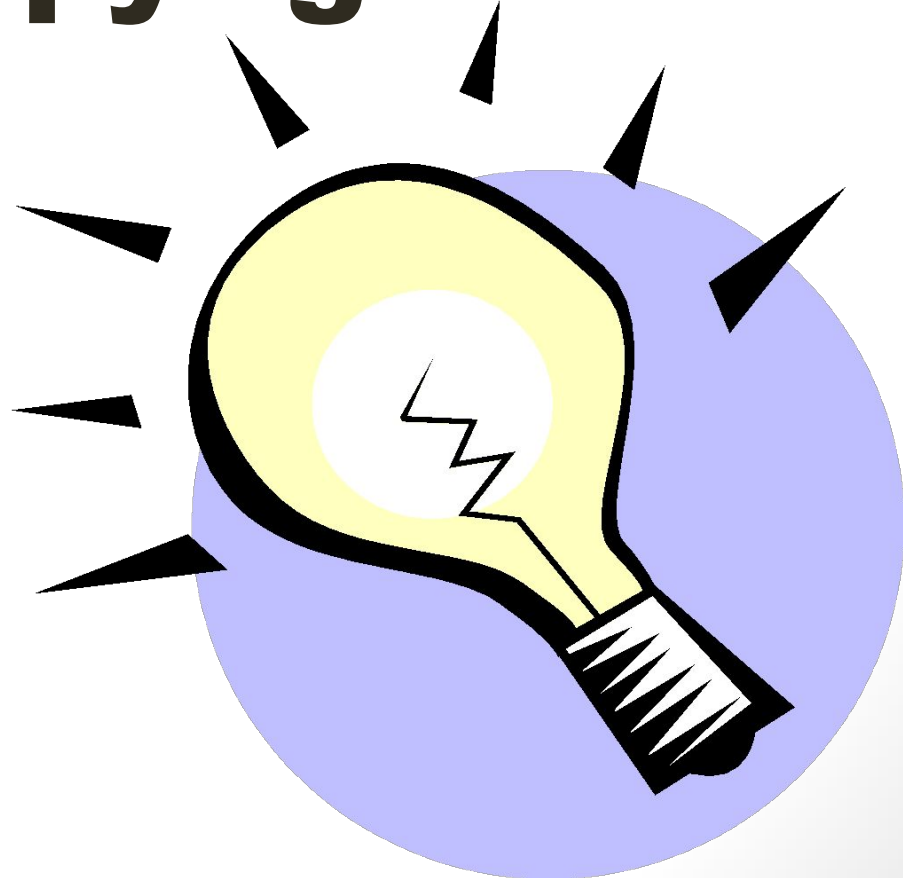


- **Establish and regulate corporations**

NATIONAL



- **Protect copyrights and patents**



SHARES



- **Regulate banks**

- **Borrow money**



- **Provide for the general welfare**

Quiz

1. a person who has committed a crime.
 2. The common good that is shared and beneficial for all members of a given community
 3. a constitutional right to reject a decision or proposal made by a law-making body.
 4. a formal discussion on a particular topic in a public meeting or legislative assembly.
- a. Debate
 - b. Veto
 - c. General Welfare
 - d. Criminal

Directions: write State, National, or Shared

5. Regulate Banks
6. Establish a Postal Service
7. Set up schools
8. Punish Criminals
9. Do you think its fair that even if the President veto's a bill it can still become a law with a 2/3 congressional vote?