The bill is sent to one or more committees of jurisdiction. Committees generally hold a hearing, amend the bill, then vote on the bill. If the committee passes the bill, it is sent to the full House or Senate for a vote.

Bills must pass in both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

A group of concerned and/or affected people, businesses, and organizations work together to create a shared vision for a legislative proposal.

Bills that are not controversial bypass the floor debate process and get approved by unanimous consent.

The President signs the bill into law or vetoes the bill and sends it back to Congress.