

# Bill's Journey

## Matching

Law

Constituents

Congressman

Idea

Bill

Sponsor

Congressional Committee

Debate

Die in Committee

The House Floor

The Senate Floor

“The Bill Graveyard”

Veto

Override

2/3 Majority

President

Signed into Law

Citizens

An idea which is written in legal language so it can be discussed

What citizens have that can be put on paper by a congressman and then become a Bill or Law

Rules which help citizens work and live together

A lawmaker who represents constituents in Washington DC

A group of congressmen who discuss certain bills

What happens if a Bill doesn't get enough lawmakers to vote for it in Committee

What a congressman does when he or she writes a Bill

A civil argument... in this case about a Bill

Mythical place a Bill goes if it fails either the House, the Senate, the Committee, or is not signed by the president

Where a Bill goes after receiving a majority vote in the House

When a president refuses to sign a Bill and make it a law

Where a Bill goes after passing or “getting out of” committee

The President does this if the Bill passes the House and Senate and he or she feels it is worthy of becoming a law

What happens to a vetoed Bill that re-passes the House and Senate

The person who must sign a Bill for it to become a law

It requires this many lawmakers in each house to vote for a Bill in order to override a presidential veto