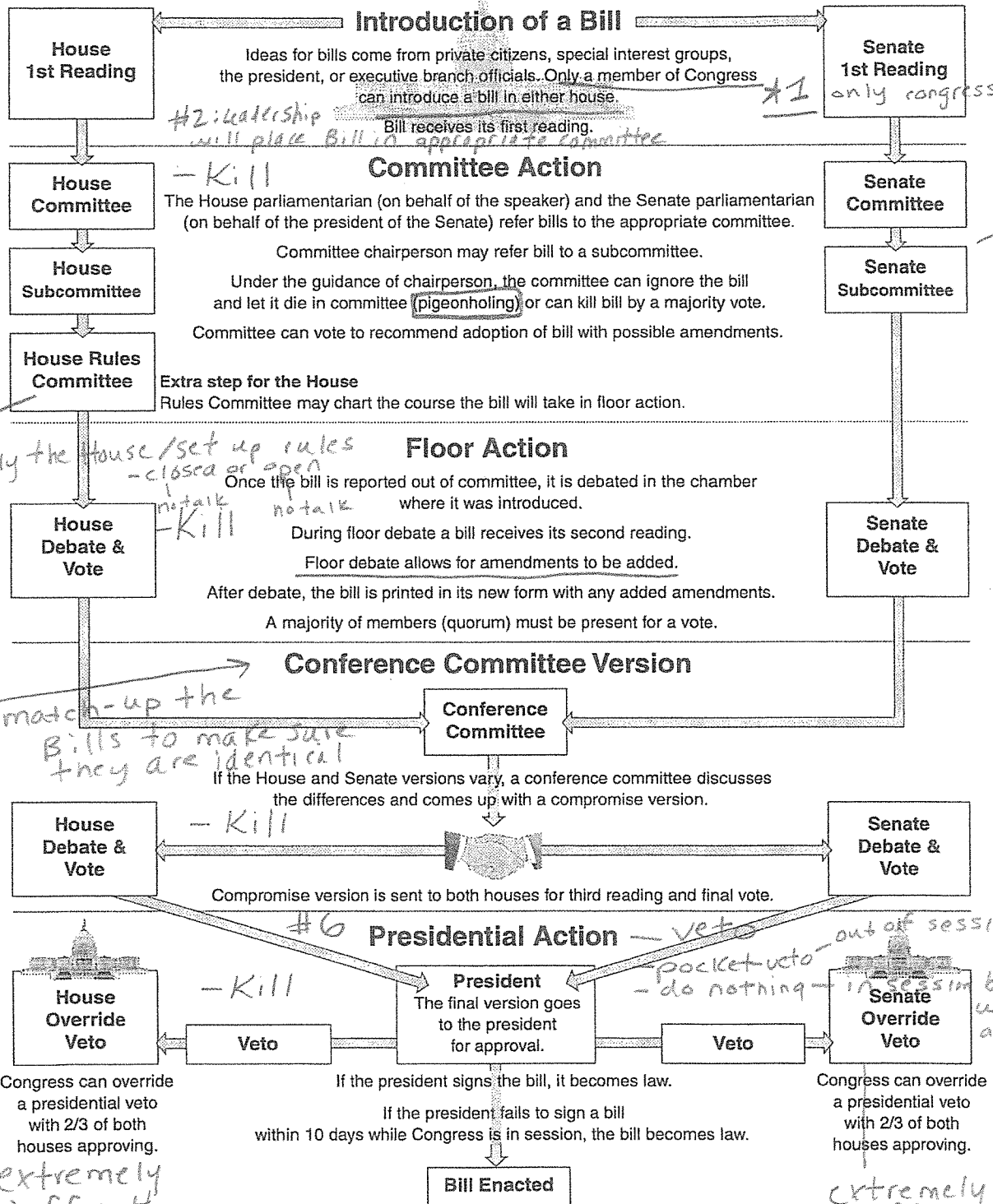


## How A Bill Becomes Law

More than 20,000 pieces of legislation are introduced in each Congress. Only about 5,000 pass out of committee and fewer than 1,000 eventually become law.



## General Ideas

1. very slow process - especially Bills
2. more opportunities to kill than to pass
3. Majority party perks
4. Compromise: logrolling/reciprocation
5. Include the pres. from the start: want to increase chances of passing

kill

#3 mark-up logrolling reciprocaton

#4 unique to only the House / set up rules - closed or open not talk

#5 match-up the bills to make sure they are identical

extremely Difficult out of 1,484 only 106 have been overridden

discharge petition - aid for Puerto Rico or natural disaster - majority vote needed

#6 veto - out of session pocket veto - do nothing in session but do not want to take a stand

20K → maybe 1,000