ignite
1 Citizens or a legislator have an idea for a bill.
2 The bill is introduced to one chamber (or both!)
HOUSE
OR
SENATE
3 The bill is sent to a committee. Committee discusses. Citizens testify. Committee votes.
I ♥ it! OR I DON'T.
FUN FACT:
A bill must pass through step 2-4 in both chambers with 50% +1 of the vote.
If the chambers have different versions of the bill, it's sent to conference committee.
CAN WE GET to AGREEMENT?
4 Sent back to chamber(s) to discuss & amend (maybe!) 2x.
HOUSE
SENATE
Y
N
RIP
Uh-oh!
Bill dies.
5
I CAN SIGN IT OR VETO!
GOVERNOR
VETO
5½
If ⅔ House and ⅔ Senate vote yes...
6
a NEW LAW is BORN!
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