The Legislative Process

**HOUSE**

- **Introduction**
  - HR 1 Introduced in House

- **Take Action**
  - Committee Action
    - Referred to House Committee

  - Referred to Subcommittee

  - Reported by Full Committee

- **Rules Committee Action**

- **Take Action**
  - Floor Action
    - House debates, vote on passage

**SENATE**

- **Introduction**
  - S2 Introduced in Senate

- **Take Action**
  - Committee Action
    - Referred to Senate Committee

  - Referred to Subcommittee

  - Reported by Full Committee

- **Take Action**
  - Floor Action
    - Senate debates, vote on passage

- **House**
  - Conference Action

- **Senate**

- **President**
  - Signs or vetoes

*This chart is meant as a general overview – most legislation follows this process. Occasionally, however, a piece of legislation will skip one or even many steps to be passed more quickly.*