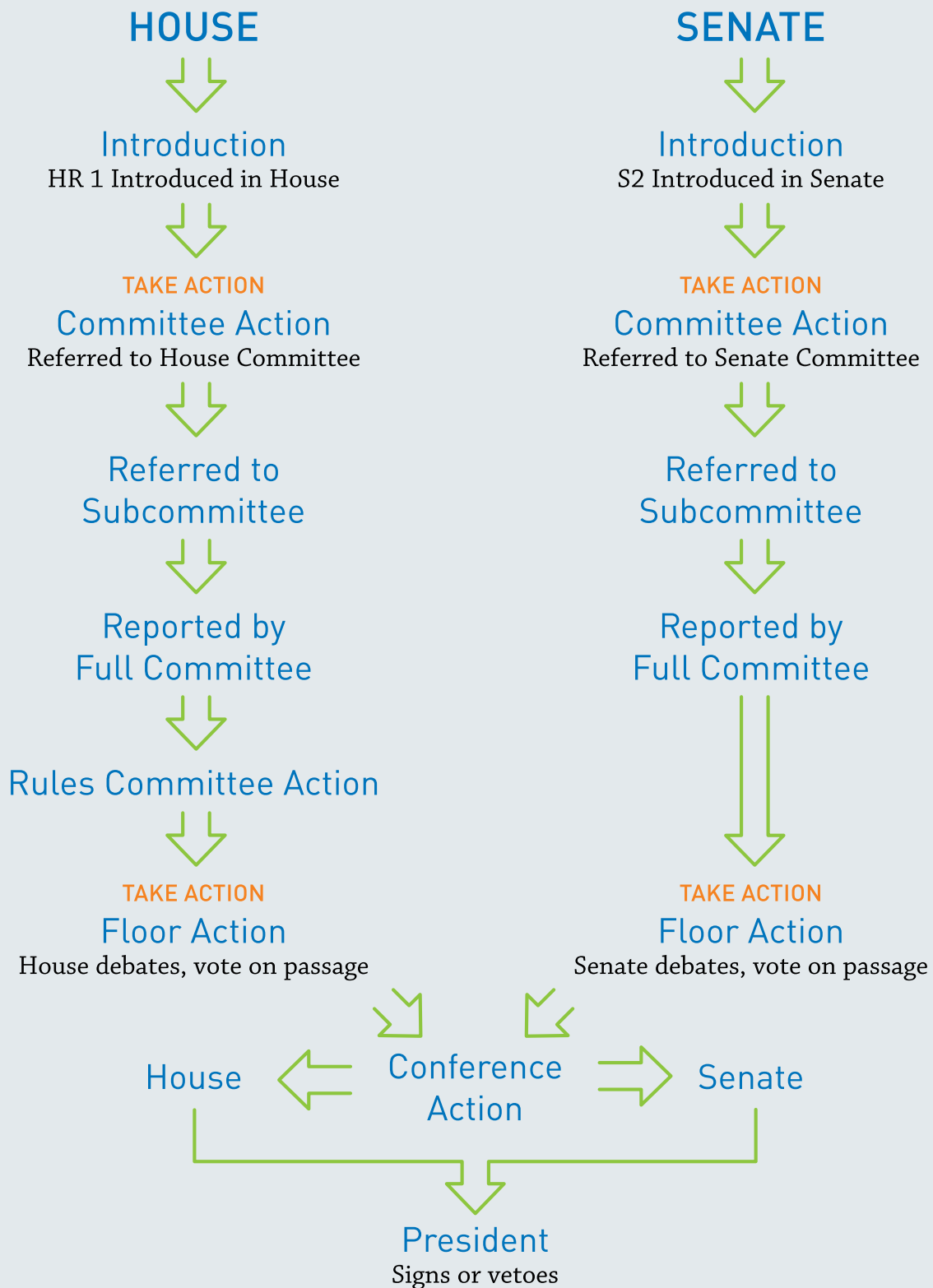


The Legislative Process



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.