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Seventh Grade Civics

How a Bill Becomes a Law

1. Vocabulary: Please provide a definition for each of the following.
2. Joint resolution
3. Special-interest group
4. Rider
5. Filibuster
6. Cloture
7. Voice vote
8. Veto
9. Roll-call vote
10. Pocket veto
11. What is the difference between public and private bills? What are resolutions?
12. Describe what can happen to a bill once it passes Congress and reaches the president’s desk.
13. Why do you think members of the House of Representatives consider assignment to the Rules Committee an important appointment?
14. Consider the steps that a bill must go through to become a law. What do you think is the step in which the bill is most closely examined by Congress?