



**SENATE**  
R

**HOUSE**  
I

Step 1

J

C                      K                      B

Q                      Step 3                      Q  
G                      E                      G  
N                      N                      N  
D                      D                      D

Step 4  
S                      H                      L  
T                      U

A                      Step 5

O                      F                      O

Step 7

M

Ex Branches Role

V                      P                      W  
X

Directions - Write letter of each of the following steps in the correct place on the chart on the left. Some will be used in more than one place (more than once).

- A. Approved version of bill crosses over to other chamber where it must go through the same process
- B. Bill is dropped in the hopper
- C. Bill is read aloud formally on the floor and given to clerk
- D. Can be reported favorably, unfavorably, or tabled by committee
- E. Bill referred for committee action
- F. Conference committee
- G. Expert testimony re: bill's topic
- H. Floor
- I. Chamber whose membership is based upon population
- J. Idea generated from a citizen, member of congress, etc.
- K. Bill written, sponsored and introduced by member(s) of a chamber
- L. Debate usually limited to 1 hour
- M. Majority of both houses must approve revised bill from conference committee
- N. Markup occurs (changes, additions are made)
- O. Members from each chamber meet to reconcile different versions of same bill
- P. passed bill sent to the President
- Q. Public hearings usually in subcommittees
- R. Each state receives two members in this chamber
- S. Unlimited debate unless a cloture vote to end a filibuster
- T. Voting takes place (roll call, standing, or voice)
- U. Voting takes place (standing, voice, or recorded)
- V. Sign bill into law
- W. Veto bill
- X. Pocket veto