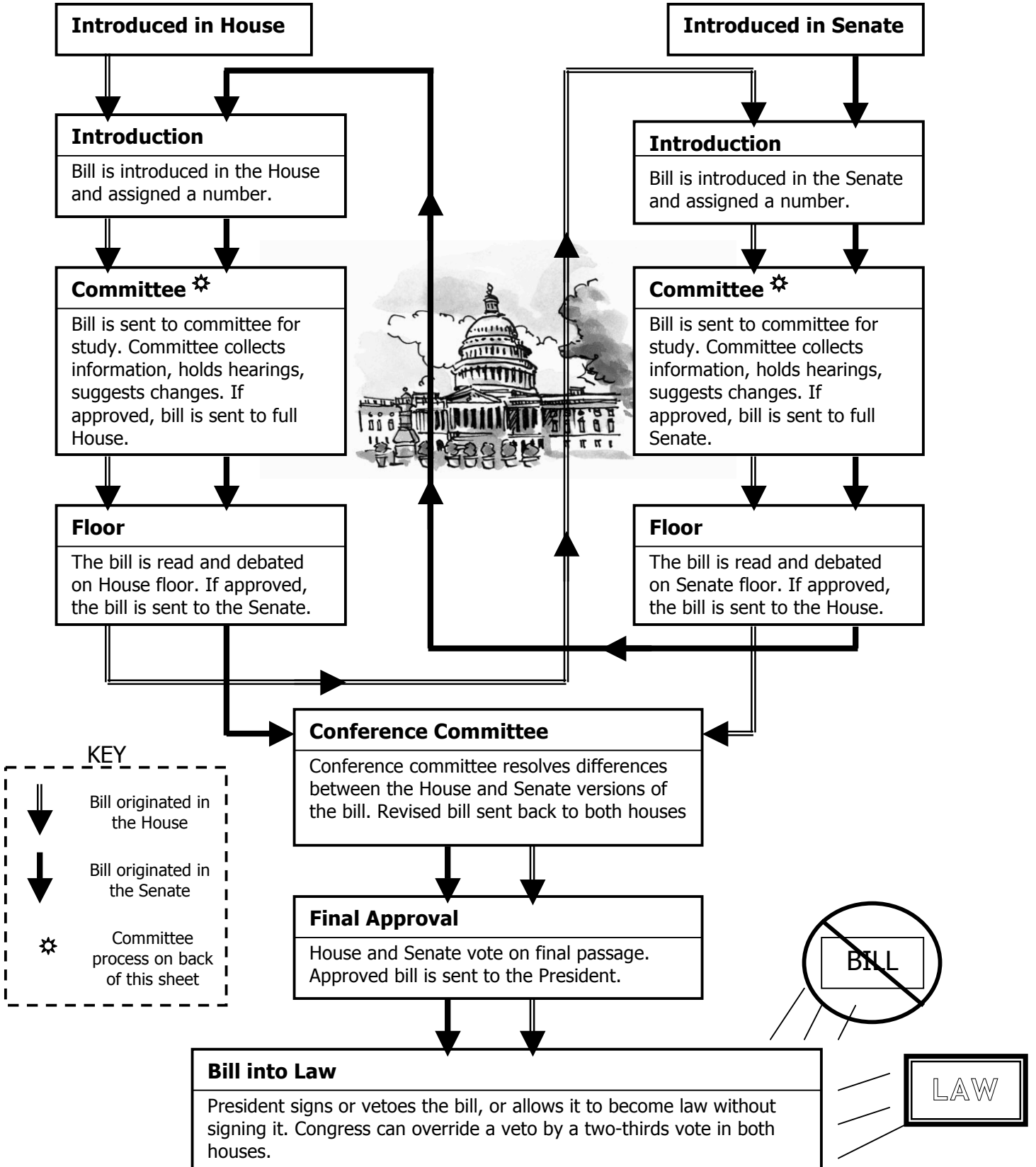
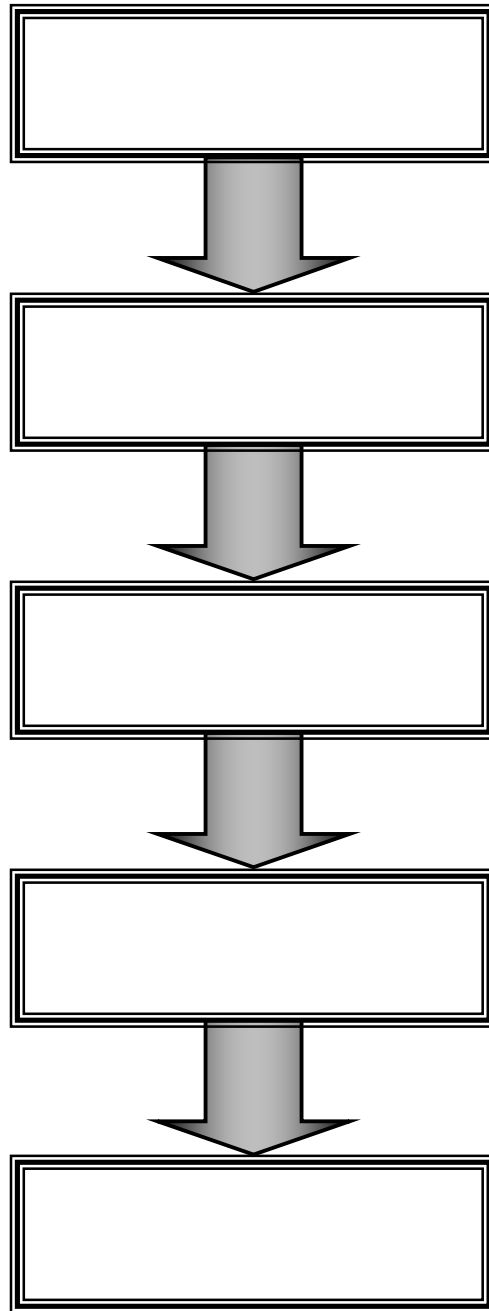


The Lawmaking Process

Except for money bills, a bill may be started in either house. It will then pass through each house before going to the President. The diagram shows the process for a bill started in the House and a bill started in the Senate. In practice, a bill is often started in both houses at the same time.



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Any bill making through one house must then pass through the same procedure in the other house before it can go to the President.