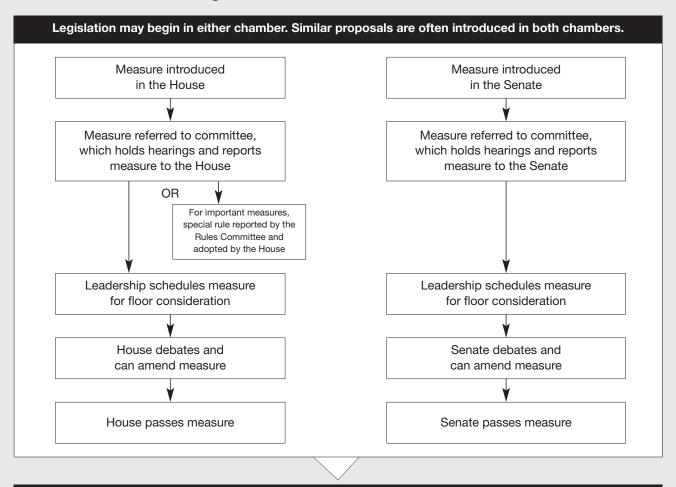
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Measures must pass both the House and the Senate in identical form before being presented to the President. One chamber Each chamber appoints Members House and Senate to a conference committee, agrees to the exchange amendments OR OR other chamber's which reconciles differences and to bill and reach agreement

agrees to a conference report

House approves conference report

Senate approves conference report

Legislation presented to the President.

President signs measure

version

Measure becomes law

If President does not sign measure into law within 10 days

If Congress is in session, measure becomes law

If Congress is not in session, measure does not become law ("pocket veto")

President vetoes measure

Measure does not become law, unless both chambers override veto by 2/3 majority

