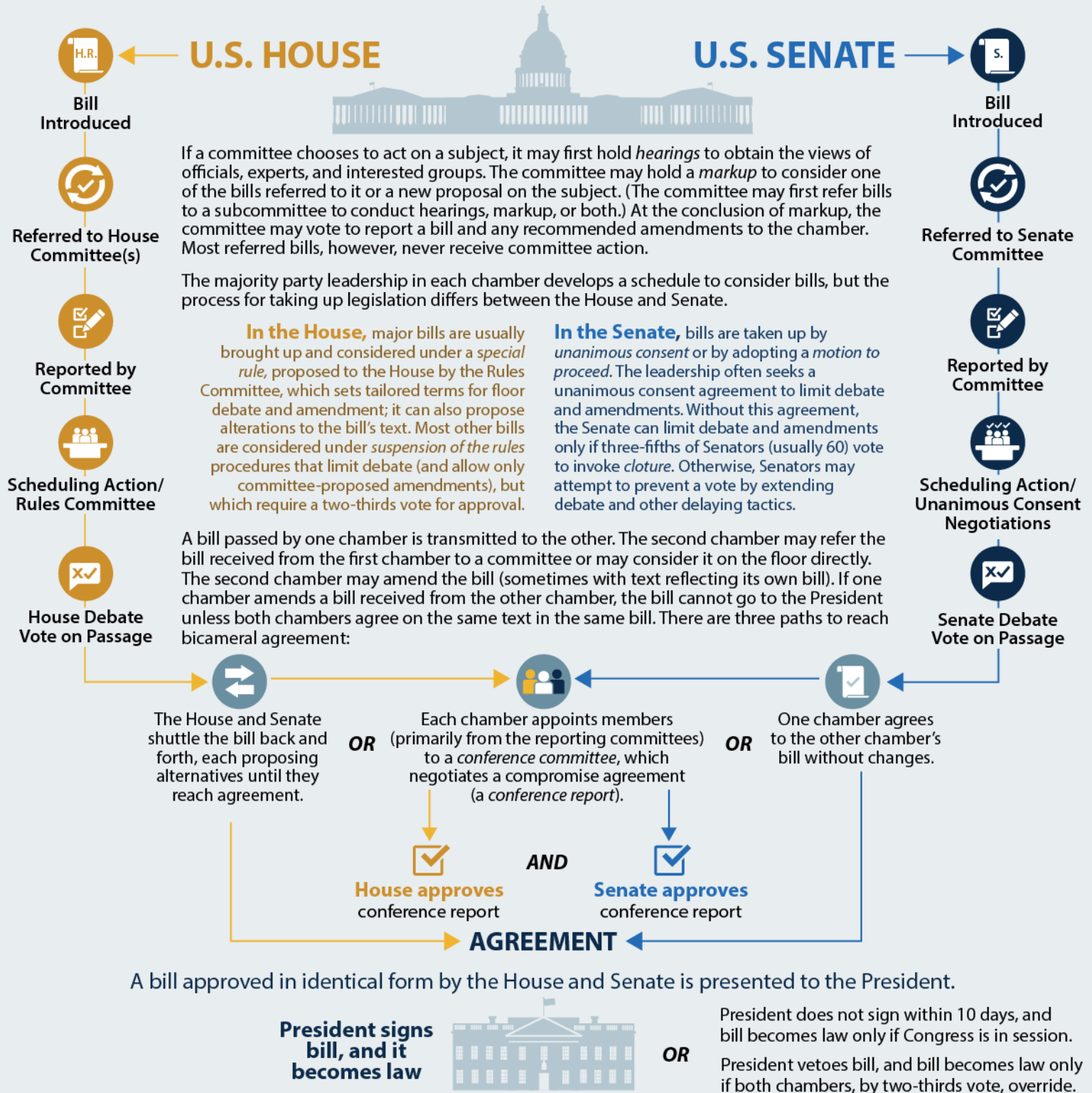


FROM BILL *to* LAW

Stages of the Legislative Process

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