



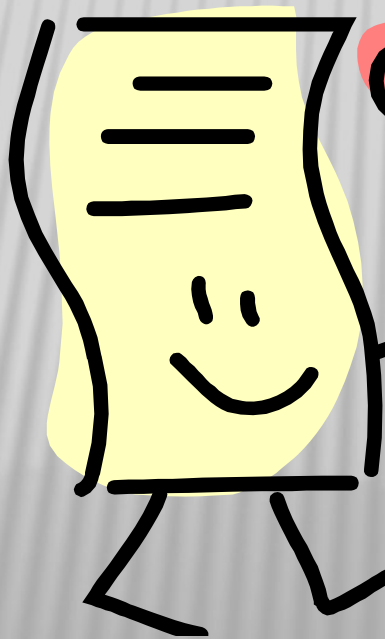
SS11 Government

BILL & TED'S ~~EXCELLENT~~ ADVENTURE

HOW A BILL BECOMES LAW

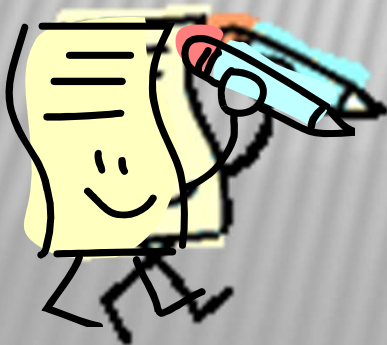
WHAT IS A BILL

- ✖ A Bill is a draft law that Parliament proposes to make
- ✖ Can be proposed by any MP or Senator.



STEP 1: INTRODUCTION OF BILL

- ✗ Idea is proposed to cabinet
 - + Send idea to Lawyers to write bill
- ✗ Cabinet and Caucus
 - + review bill
 - + If approved send to the House of Commons



STEP 1 CONT:

- ✖ First Reading – bill is presented to public – printed – given a name
- ✖ C-# for HofC bill
- ✖ S-# for Senate bill

STEP 2:

✖ Second Reading:

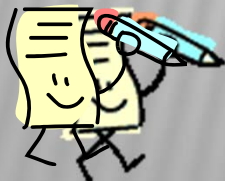
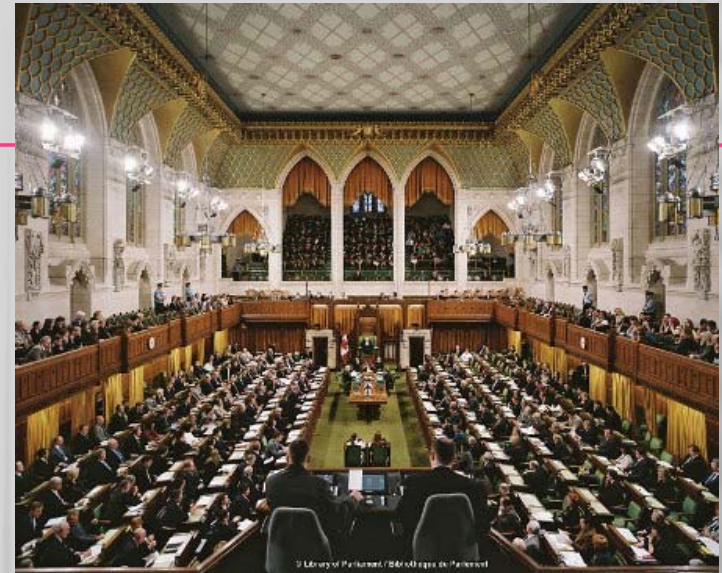
- + Bill is debated in HofC
- ✖ Changes suggested

✖ Committee Stage

- + Bill is reviewed line by line
- + Changes may be made in this stage

✖ Third Reading

- + More debate
- + Bill is voted on (if passed moves to next stage)



STEP 3

✖ Senate

- + The process starts again from first reading

✖ If the same bill passes both HofC and Senate

- + Governor General give Royal Assent

- + Bill is signed

- + Becomes a law

- ✖ Effective immediately

