The Legislative Process
Summary Project

**TASK:** You will create an illustrated book review of the basic steps in the legislative process. The book should explain to the reader how a bill becomes a law in a creative way.

**Requirements:**

- Your book will be 8 pages in length and must follow the required pages listed at the bottom of this sheet.
- Each page must include at least one visual.
- You must include the information to describe what happens at each step in the process.
- You must be sure to include the key vocabulary words from your notes for each step. A minimum of 10 vocabulary words must be used in your book.

**Topics required on each page of your book:**

1. Cover with title and your name and an illustration
2. Idea & Introduction
3. Committee Action
4. Floor Action
5. Moves to other Chamber
6. Conference Committee and final vote
7. Presidential Action: Bill Becomes a Law *(page 7 should be about ways a bill can become a law)*
8. Presidential Action: Bill is Vetoed *(page 8 should be ways a bill cannot become a law)*

***Look at the rubric on the back for more guidance. Any project handed in late will lose credit. ***
# How a Bill Becomes a Law Book RUBRIC

***This rubric must be attached to your book or you will lose 10 points!***

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<th>MEETS OR EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS 10 — 7 POINTS</th>
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<td><strong>Vocabulary</strong></td>
<td>Book uses 15 or more vocabulary words from notes. All vocabulary words are highlighted.</td>
<td>Book used 10 or more vocabulary words from the notes. Nearly all of the vocabulary words are highlighted.</td>
<td>Used fewer than 10 vocabulary words from the provided list. Few or none of the vocabulary words are highlighted.</td>
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<td><strong>Legislative Process</strong></td>
<td>Book explains a majority of the steps for how a bill becomes a law in an accurate manner.</td>
<td>Book used most of the steps for how a bill becomes a law. Some steps not fully explained or explained inaccurately</td>
<td>Book only touches on the legislative process and/or does not address it in an accurate manner or is incomplete.</td>
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<td><strong>Creativity/Originality</strong></td>
<td>Book is creative and novel in its approach to the material.</td>
<td>Book attempts to be creative; contains some creative/original elements.</td>
<td>Book is not creative or original. It simply lists the stages and describes them.</td>
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<td><strong>Presentation</strong></td>
<td>Overall book is neat, colorful and easy to read and understand.</td>
<td>Book is neat and mostly easy to read and understand. No color is used.</td>
<td>Book is messy and hard to read and understand. No color is used.</td>
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<td><strong>Visuals/ Illustrations</strong></td>
<td>A graphic is included on each page that is appropriate and helps illustrate that phase of the legislative process.</td>
<td>A graphic is included on each page but some do not clearly illustrate the concept.</td>
<td>Illustrations are incomplete or not included on some pages.</td>
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