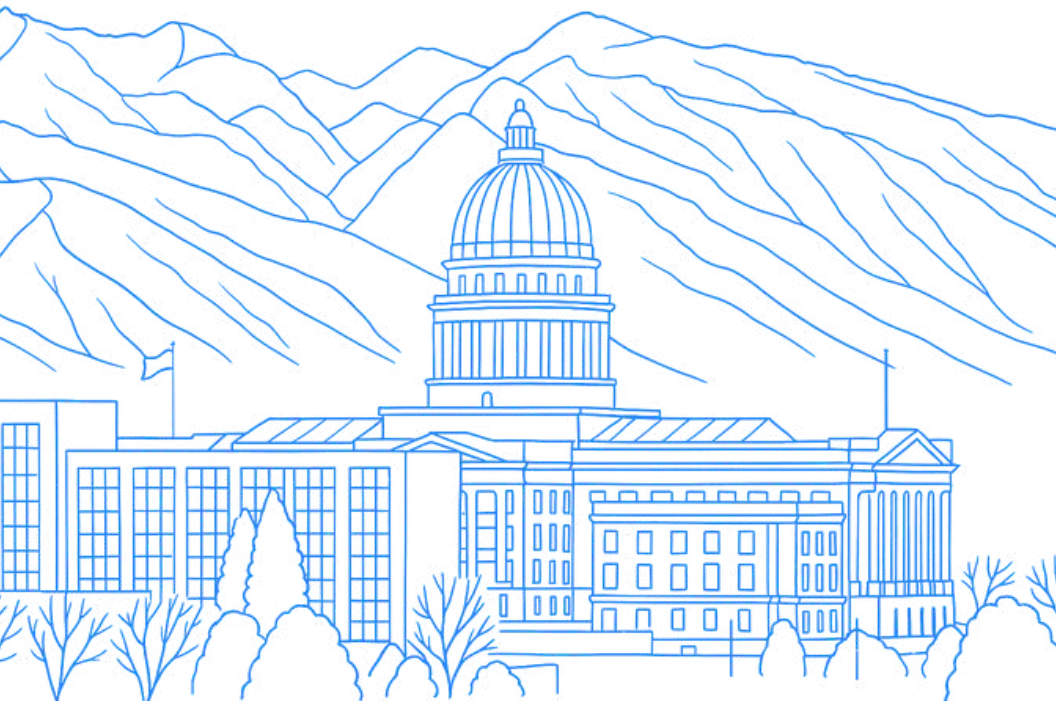




The Voice Heard 'Round

A coloring book story about
how laws in Utah are made





**If you would like to learn more
about the advocacy process, scan
the code or visit utahchildren.org**

Why Advocacy?

Ever wonder why we have to wear seatbelts? Or go to school? Or why you can only have 15 chickens in our backyard? Or who built your favorite public park? Laws determine so much of what we do today. Understanding how decisions are made at the local and state levels is key to ensuring you have a voice about what matters most. This coloring book was written with adults and kids in mind to help simplify teaching how laws are made. We understand that there are many more complexities, but this is an easy way to start learning. We hope you have fun coloring!

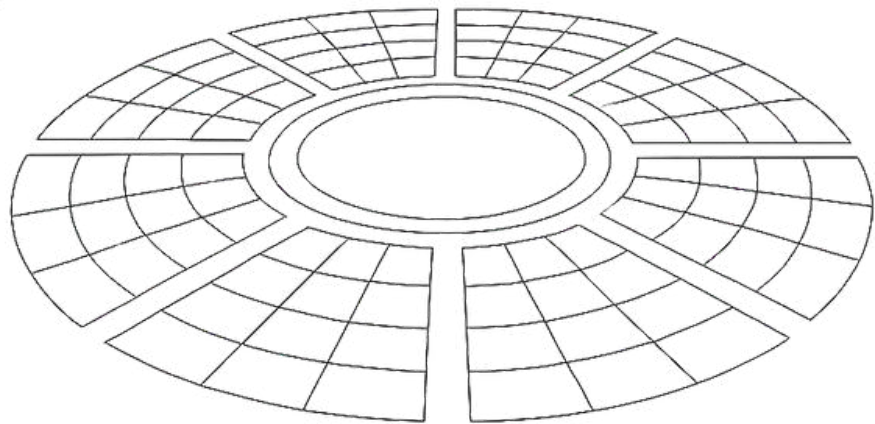


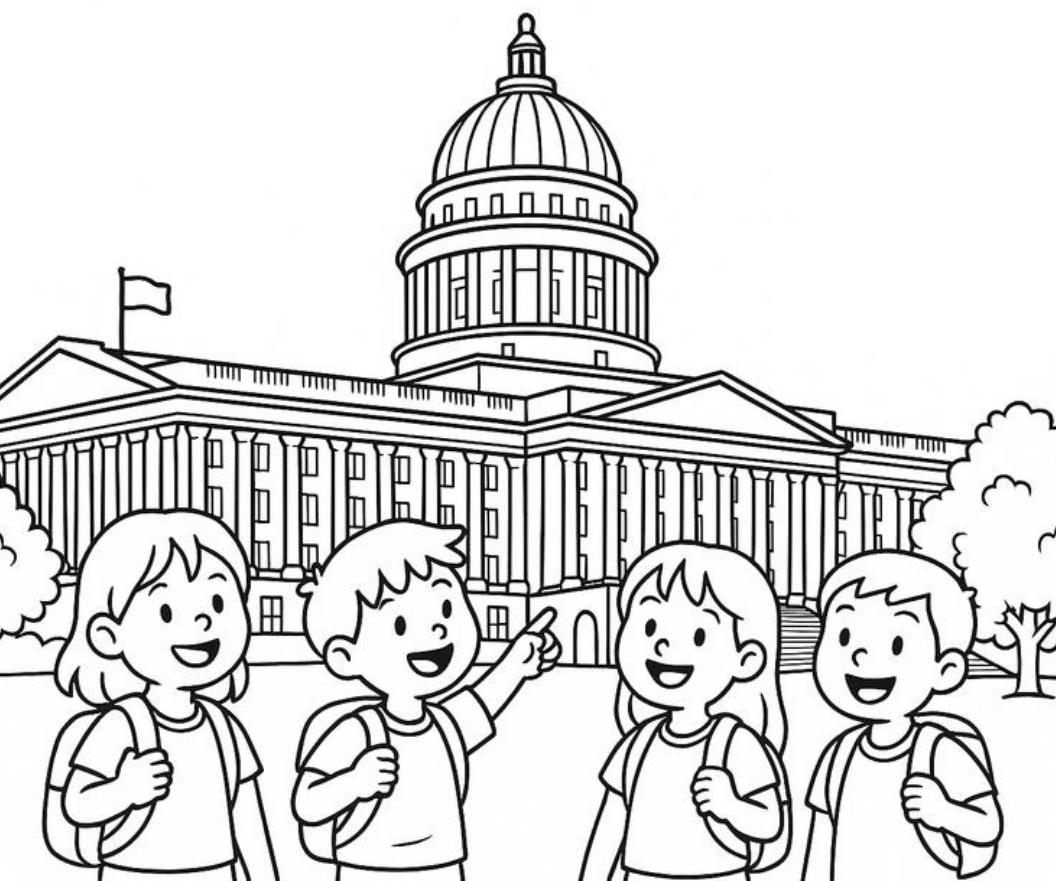
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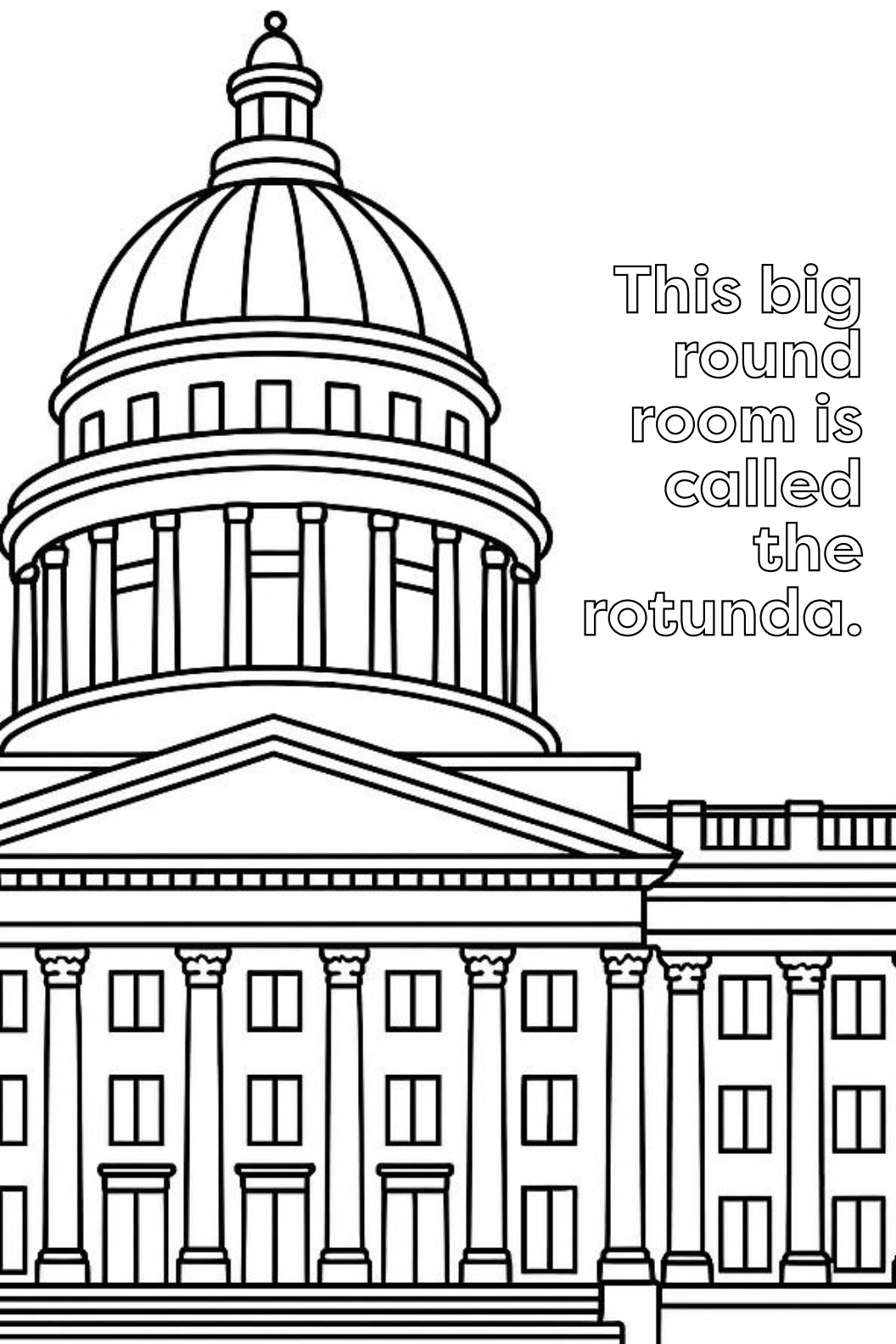




Our class took a fieldtrip
to the Utah State Capitol



where a speaker with a
booming voice spoke in
a big round room.



This big
round
room is
called
the
rotunda.



This is where laws are
made.

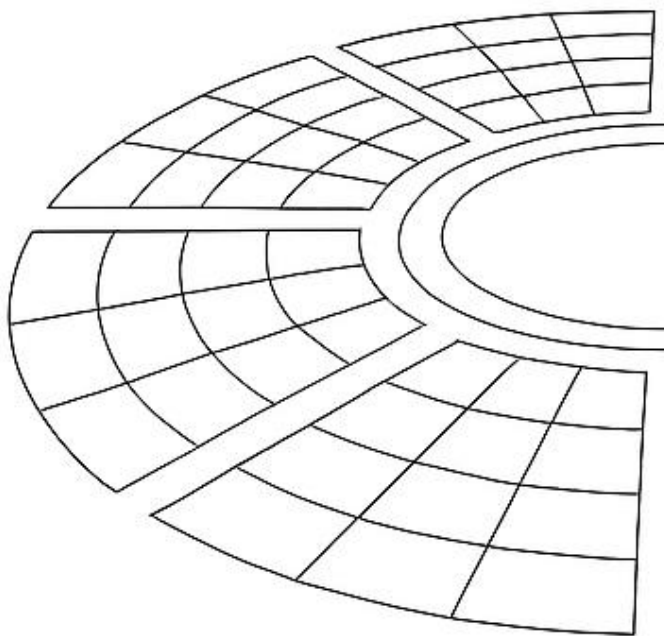
What is
a law?



It's how the
people's voices
are heard.



In this rotunda,

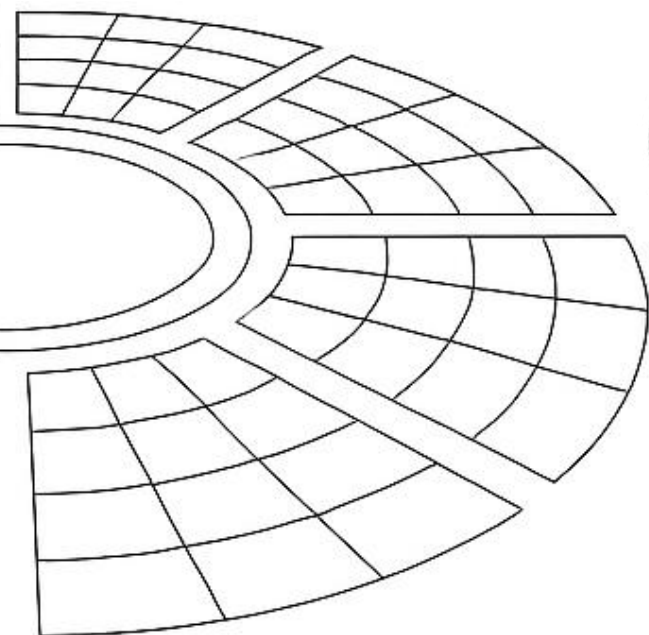


OR
your
voice

can

be

BIG!



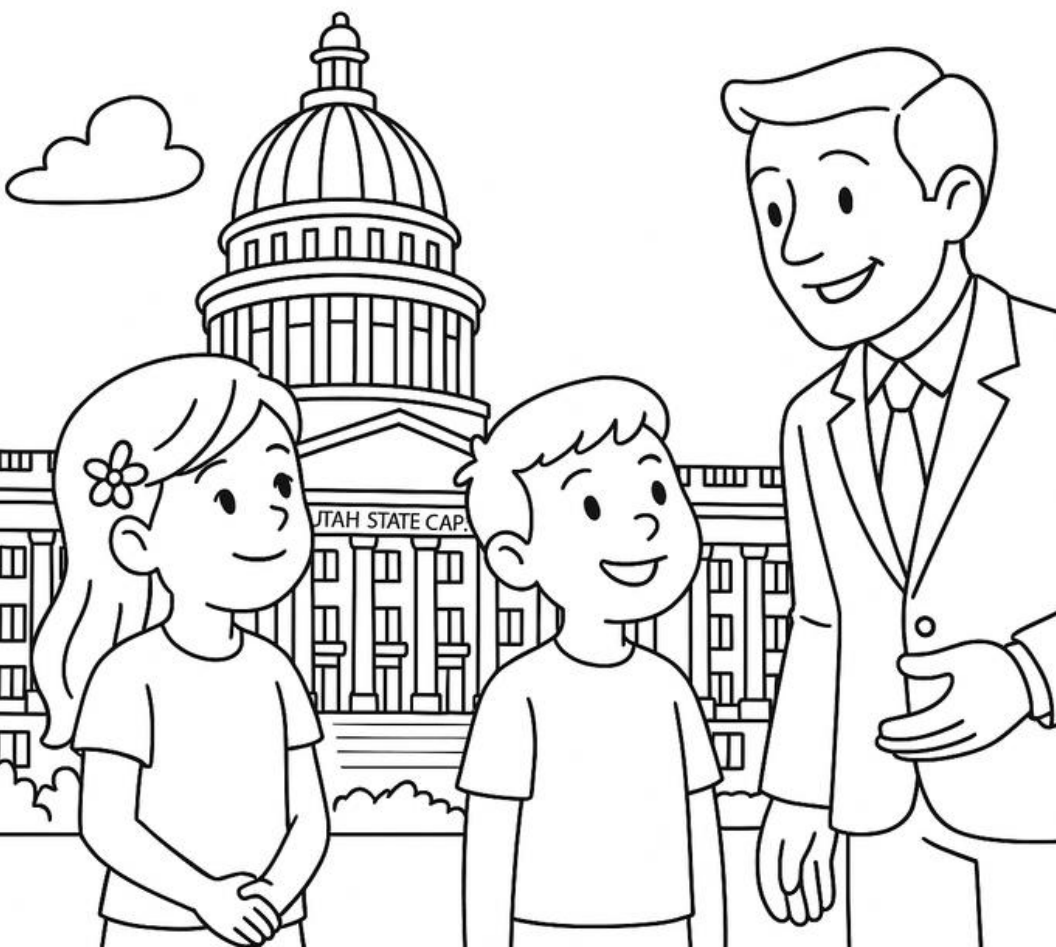


BIG or small, when
the people's voices
are heard, this is
how laws are made.



People recognize
a need in the
neighborhood.

People then talk to a senator or representative and share their ideas to make the neighborhood better.

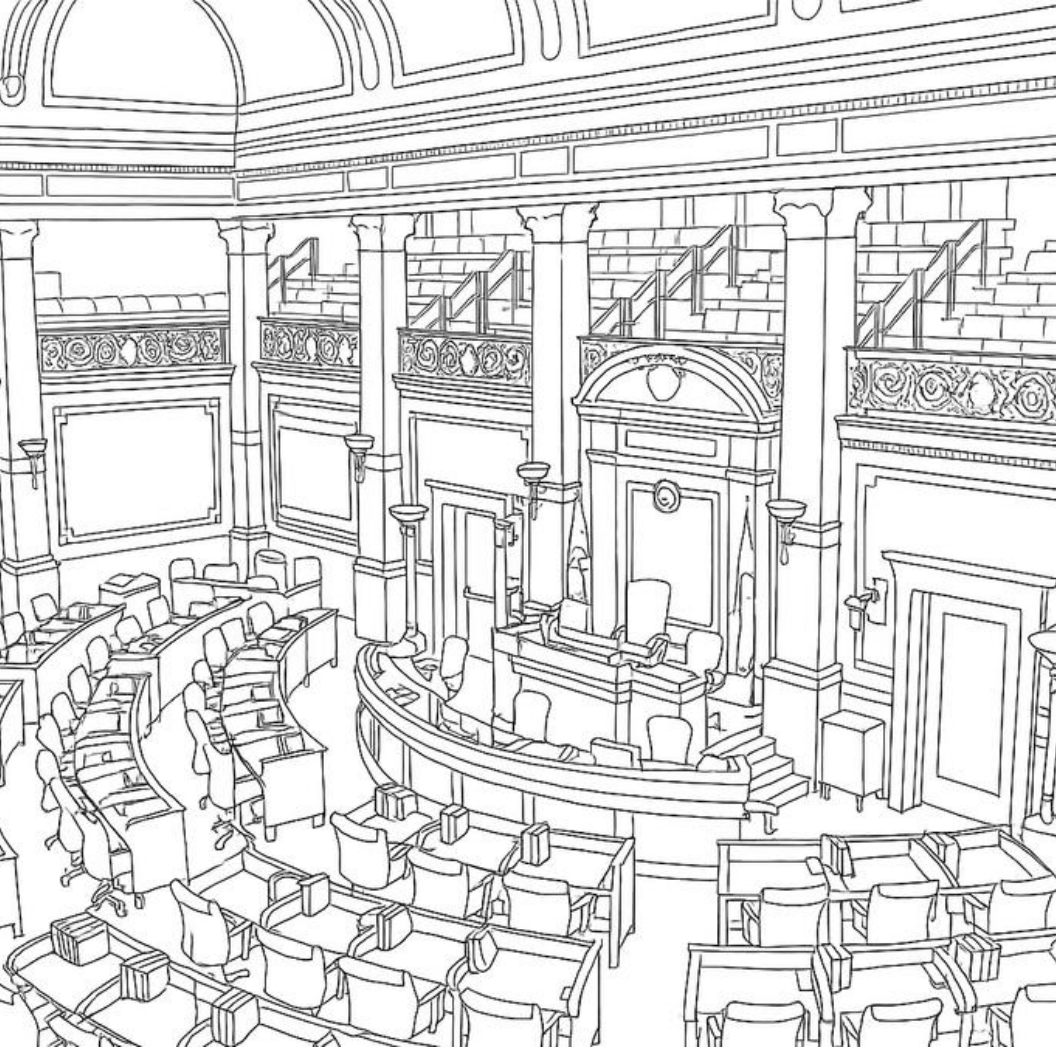


A senator or
representative is a
person we choose to
speak on our behalf




who can write a
proposed law based on
our ideas called, a bill,



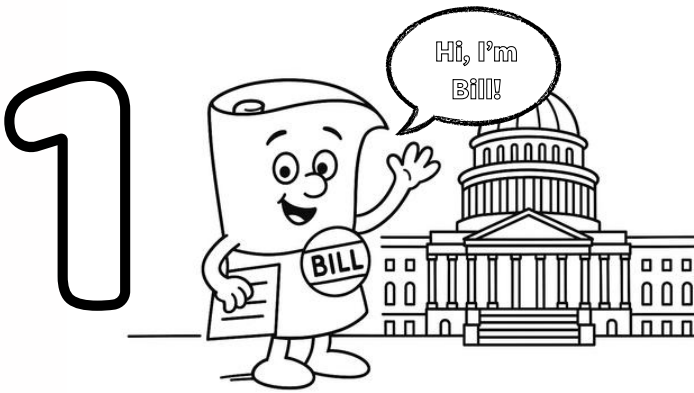


and can take that bill to
the Utah State Capitol
to become a law.

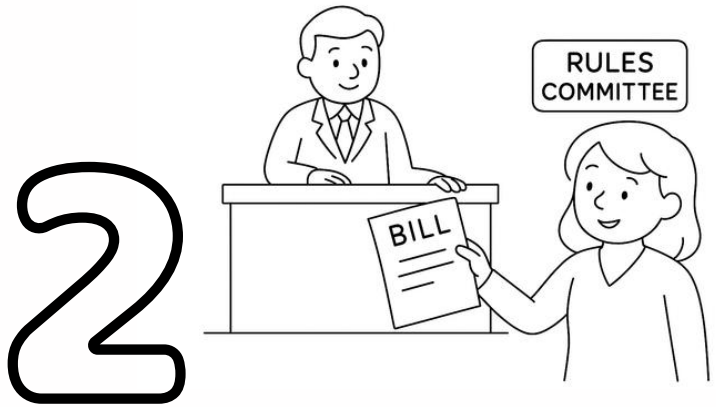


So that's how
a bill becomes
a law?

Almost!
After a bill gets to the
Capitol, it has a few
more steps to
becoming a law.



Bill Introduced



Sent to Rules
Committee

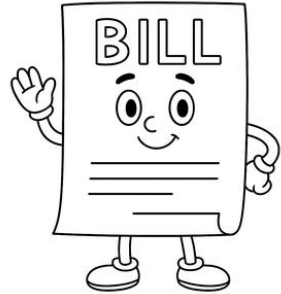
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Assigned to
Standing Committee

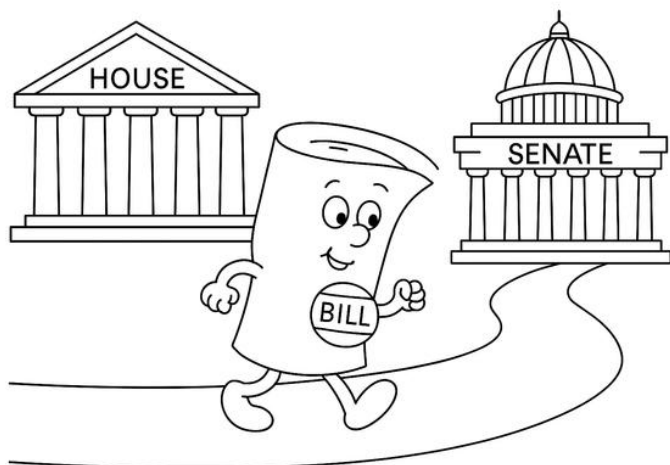


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Heard on
the Floor

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Sent to Other Chamber

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Sent to Governor

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Signed into Law



So is that bill
a law, now?

Yes, it is!



AND THAT
IS HOW
OUR VOICE
IS HEARD!







Is it good for all kids?

¿Es bueno para todos los niños?

