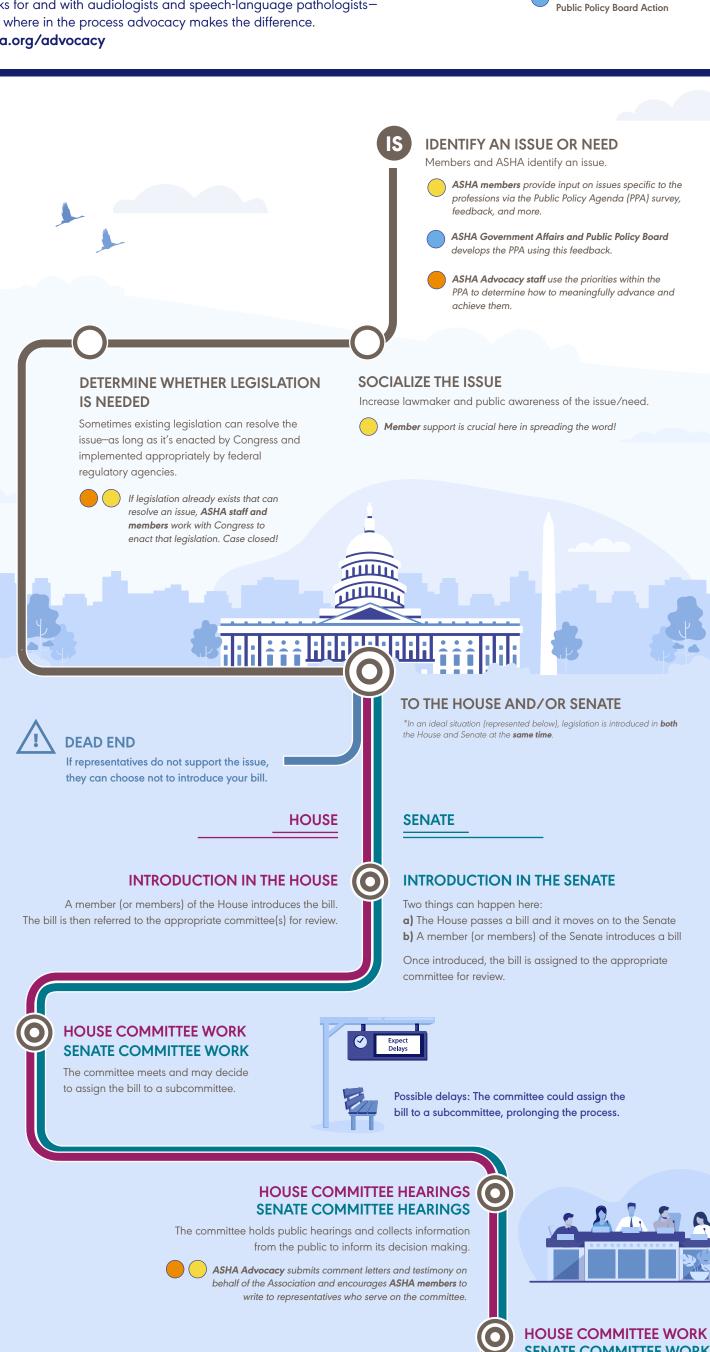


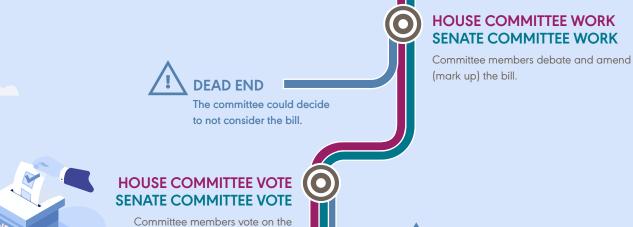
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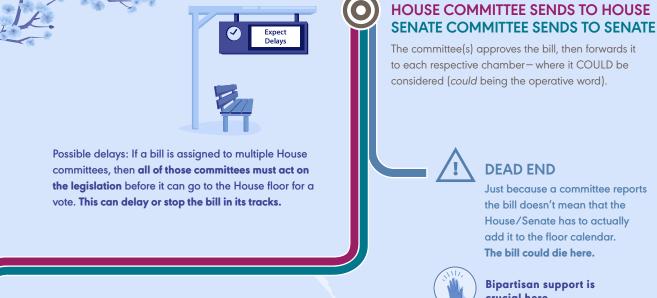
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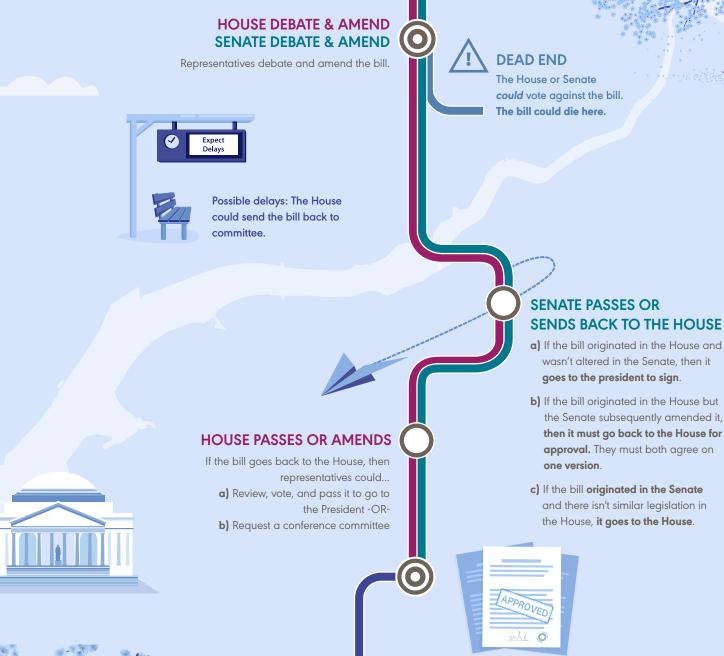
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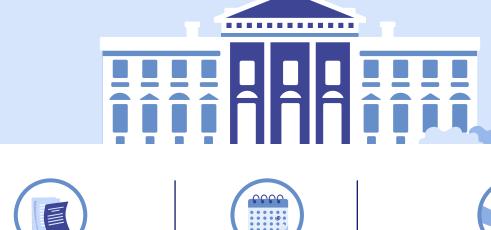
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The committee could vote against reporting the bill to the full chamber.









Proposed legislation may not always end up being its own bill or act. It might be absorbed into another piece of legislation.



This entire process can take years – even decades-to proceed all the way through.



Many factors influence how a member of Congress views legislation—and those factors aren't always "fair." This is why gathering bipartisan support in both chambers is essential to getting legislation passed.



Continued joint advocacy work throughout the process is absolutely essential in order to successfully pass legislation. It is your legislator's job to represent you, their constituent. ASHA Advocacy staff cannot do this alone. To ensure that change happens, ASHA members must get involved and make their voices heard!