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**Directions: After viewing the video and the PowerPoint, use the work bank to complete the chart showing**

**how a bill becomes a law.**

A Bill Becomes a Law

1. **A Bill is Introduced in Either Chamber of**

**Congress (House of Representative or Senate)**

**2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\* Debate \* Vote**

**- Amend - Table**

**- Defeat**

**- Pass**

**3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\*Most bills require a simple**

**majority vote**

**4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**5.** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\* Debate \* Vote**

**- Amend - Table**

**- Defeat**

**- Pass**

**6.** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Pass WITH amendment

Pass WITHOUT amendment

**7.** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\* Members of the House and**

**Senate work out differences**

**between versions**

**8.** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**9.** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\* When the President vetoes it**

**and Congress does not override**

**the veto**

**\* When left unsigned for 10 days**

**and Congress is adjourned**

**(*Pocket Veto*)**

**10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\* When the President signs it**

**\* When left unsigned for 10**

**days while Congress is in session**

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| **Bill fails to become law** | **1st Chamber Committees** | **Bill passes, moves to 2nd Chamber** |
| **Floor vote in 2nd Chamber** | **Bill becomes Law** | **Bill goes to President** |
| **Floor vote in 1st Chamber** | **Conference Committee** | **2nd Chamber Committees** |