HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW

SENATE

Legislators become aware of a need for legislation.

It starts with an idea...

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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