

The main function of Congress is to make laws. The legislative process is comprised of a number of steps. The House of Representatives website has a great page called, [The Legislative Process](#)

, that provides a brief overview of the legislative process within the [House of Representatives](#)

. However, there are several of the more specific aspects of the legislative process that are not addressed. For a much more in-depth overview of the legislative process I recommend reading ["How Our Laws are Made"](#)

and

["Enactment of a Law."](#)

A children's guide to the legislative process is also available [here](#)

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