

Like a bill, but less common

group to promote their position in the legislature. He/She can also work to change public opinion through advertising and other media outlets. +

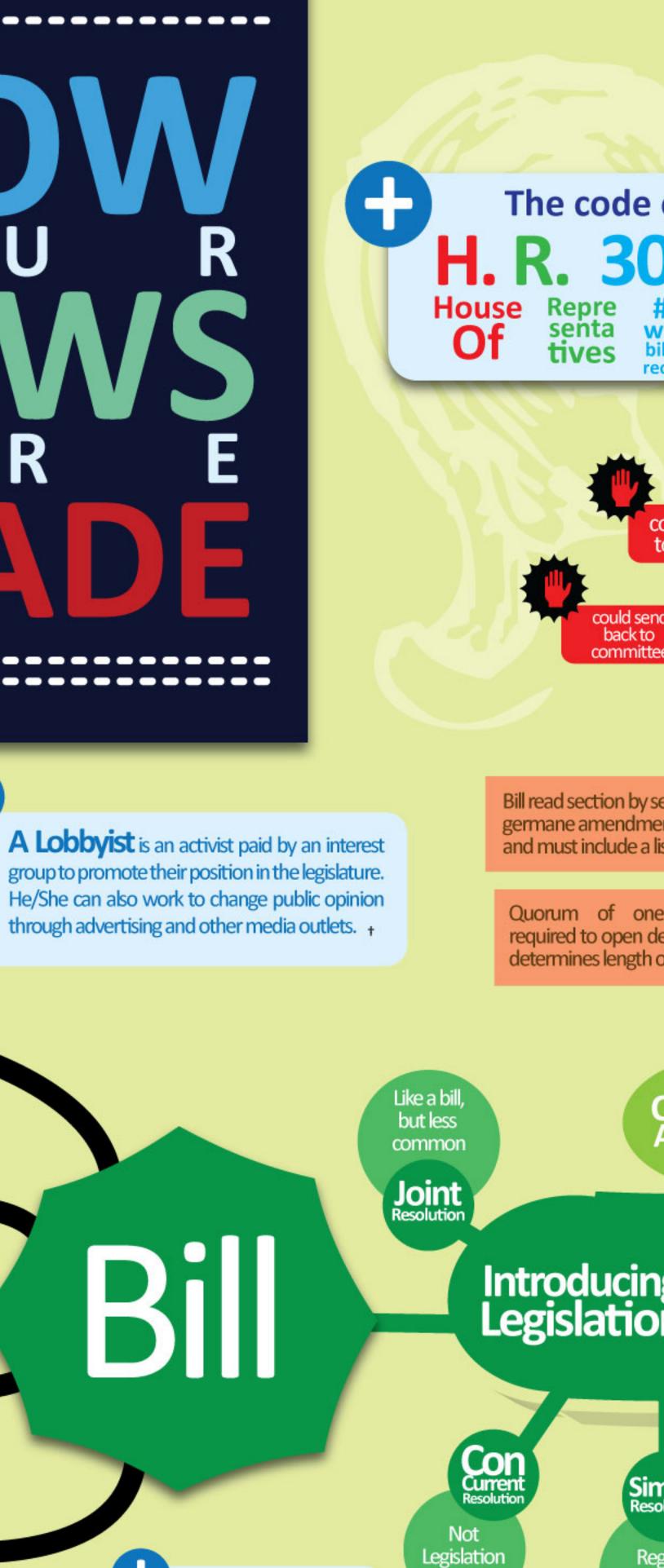
A State Legislature

Represen tative

The People

Executive Branch









CBO or Congressional

Budget office is a non-partisan

office charged with checking

and creating budget estimates.

"Congress shall have Power... Eo make all laws which shall be necessary and proper U.S. Constitution Article 1 Section 8

Filibuster: A Senator or group of Unlimited debate. Amend Senators deliver speeches and "hold" the ould filibuster or floor indefinitely, hoping the prolonged nents do not have to be eturn to committee ermane. Discussion end debate will prevent passage of a bill. A filibuswhen no one seeks to be ter can only be ended if a motion to end it is recognized. carried by 60 votes (a super majority). Debate ends and pre Third Reading siding chair calls for a

A Reconciliation bill is part of A simple majority is required could fail the budget process and allows Congress to Senate Vote to pass a bill, but the frequent to pass. make changes in law to conform with threat of a filibuster ha budget levels set in the budget resolution. It meant that a super majority has become an alternative way to pass conis needed more often. tentious legislation in the Senate because it only requires a simple majority to pass. \$

could be "tabled".

2 Day Wait side or who abstained can

A senator on the prevailing

call a motion to recommit.

Final Approval or Disapproval

has 100

Any Senator can call up

bill at the conclusion

f moming business.

members and 16

standing committees.

Bill Called Up

Senate Action

cation

amended

A Pocket Veto occurs when the President fails to sign a bill into President could reject. law AND Congress adjourns BEFORE ten days expire.

The President has ten days to sign a bill into law or veto it OR the bill automatically becomes a law. Congress can override with a 2/3 majority.

bill originating in the

Senate must go through

HOR approval before

going to the President.