



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW BOARD GAME

- One can become involved at any step in the legislative process. Select a game piece and number between 1 and 50.
- Place your playing piece on the square corresponding with the number you have selected.
- Take turns shaking the dice within your team. Once you shake the dice, move your game piece according to the roll. Pay special attention to places along the way where you could weigh-in on public policies that relate to children's health and wellbeing.
- You will not likely have enough time to finish the game, but playing the game will help build a greater familiarity with the legislative process and where and when they can influence the process.

\* This board game is adapted from Families USA and is available at <http://www.familiesusa.org/>



# The Longest-Running Game in Town

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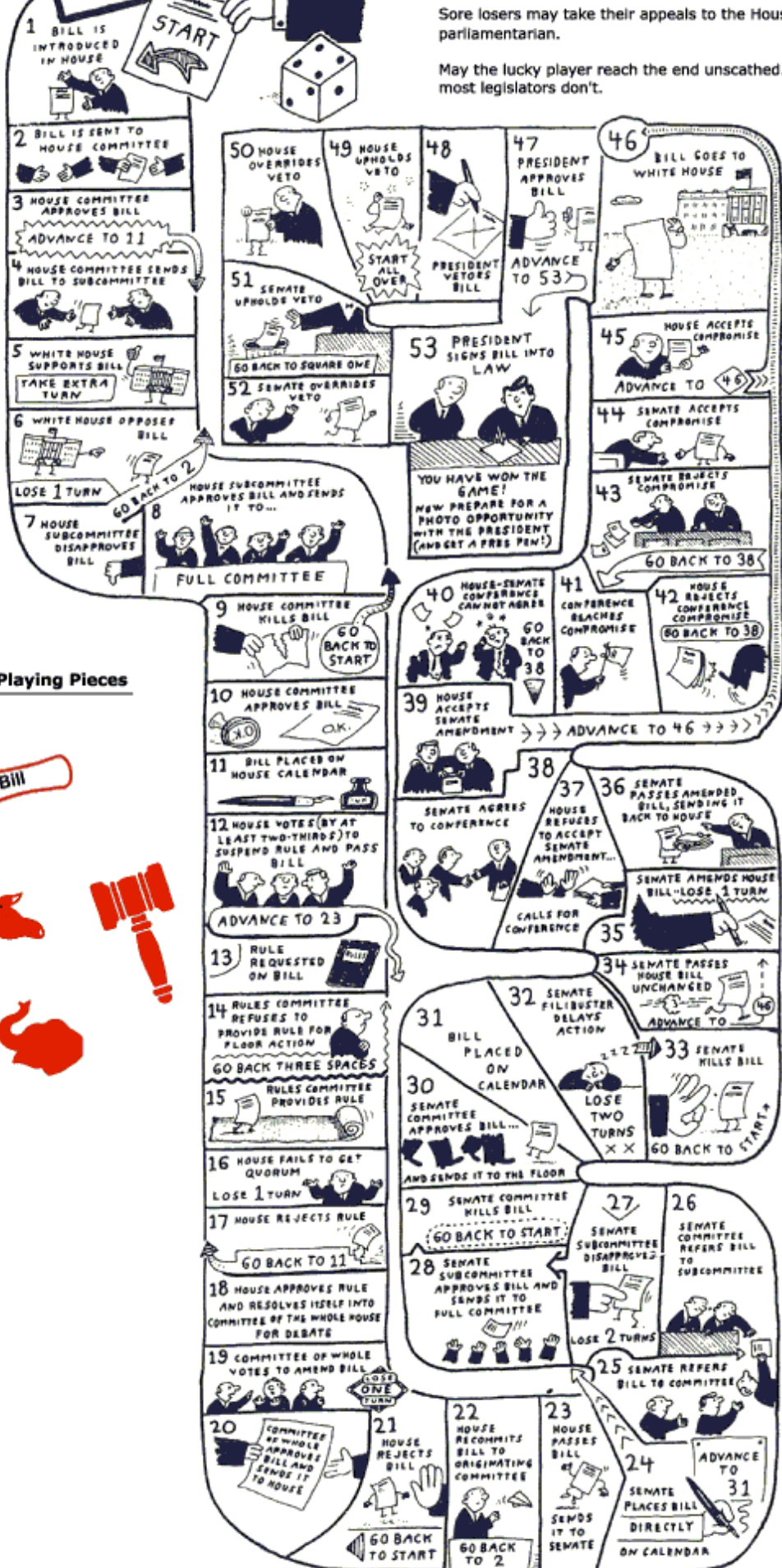
Enacting legislation is hard work, often frustrating and time-consuming. Here is a game that shows just how intricate and fraught with pitfalls the legislative process can be.

To play the game presented here, you need to get die and cut out the playing pieces below. Any number of people can play. Roll the die to determine the order of turns.

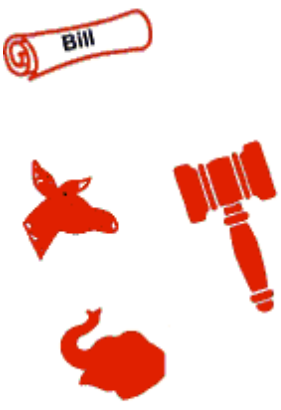
The game begins with each player choosing a topic and offering a bill for introduction. Then the player with the first turn places their piece on "Start" and rolls the die to determine how many squares to advance. Other players follow in the same manner until someone completes the course.

Sore losers may take their appeals to the House parliamentarian.

May the lucky player reach the end unscathed. In real life, most legislators don't.



Playing Pieces



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