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Read up to The House Acts on the Bill.

1) Which of the following doesn't go with a bill?

- it is an idea
- few are proposed yearly
- can start in either house (with one exception)
- must pass both houses eventually

2) Which of the following isn't a possible source for a proposed bill?

- constituents
- congressmen/women
- organized groups
- Supreme Court
- committees

3) When does a president usually propose a possible bill?

- during his last six months
- prior to every Congressional election
- during his annual State of the Union
- only when his political party holds a majority in the Senate

4) Several things happen to a proposed bill after it has been introduced. Which of the following isn't one of them?

- it is coded with letters & numbers
- it is immediately sent to the other house
- it is published for record keeping purposes

5) A permanent committee is also known as a _____ committee.

- conference
- specialized
- joint
- standing

6) Which of the following isn't something involved with the early process of a bill (assuming it isn't killed)?

- hearings are held with witnesses
- bill is assigned to a specific committee
- a subcommittee may become involved in the process
- the bill must be accepted even if changes are made