

Versions of Legislative Measures

Introduced- Language of a bill as filed by the principal author. *Next Step: Bill assigned to a committee or sent directly to calendar.*

Proposed (Sub or Standing) Committee Amendment-A proposed change to a bill. *Next Step: Committee considers the amendment.*

Proposed (Sub or Standing) Committee Substitute-A bill proposed in lieu of the introduced House bill or engrossed Senate bill. *Next Step: Committee considers the substitute.*

Subcommittee Recommendation-A bill that incorporates an amendment to a bill or a committee substitute adopted by an A&B subcommittee. *Next Step: Bill considered by the Standing A&B Committee.*

(Standing) Committee Substitute-The measure was altered in committee either by amendment or by proposed committee substitute. *Next Step: Bill moves to general order as the House floor version where it is available to the Floor Leader to schedule on the floor.*

Floor Amendment-A proposed change to a bill—also known as a “main” amendment. *Next Step: Amendment considered by the full House.*

Amendment to the Amendment-A proposed change to a main amendment. *Next Step: Amendment is considered by the full House prior to consideration of the main amendment.*

Engrossed-Version of a bill upon passage out of the house of origin. *Next Step: Measure moves to opposite house for consideration.*

Senate Amendments to House Bill-Changes made to a bill that originated in the House. *Next Step: House moves to accept or reject Senate amendments.*

House Amendments to Senate Bill-Changes made to a bill that originated in the Senate. *Next Step: Senate moves to accept or reject House amendments.*

Conference Committee Report-Report detailing amendments made in conference, which may include a conference committee substitute, along with the signatures of the members of the committee that signed the report. *Next Steps: House of origin votes to adopt the report. If the report is adopted, the measure is placed on fourth reading and final passage and voted on for the last time by the house of origin. If passed, the bill is sent to the opposite chamber for consideration.*

Enrolled-Final version of a bill that is sent to the Governor.