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From Idea to Law: The Journey of a Bill

Short Answer Key

1. Committees in the legislative process review, debate, and sometimes amend bills before they proceed to the full chamber for consideration.
2. A bill can become a law without the President's signature if the President takes no action (while Congress is in session) or if Congress overrides a presidential veto with a two-thirds majority vote in both chambers.
3. A conference committee may be formed when the House and Senate disagree on the final details of a bill. Its purpose is to reconcile the differences and create a final version of the bill.
4. Implementation of a law is important because it ensures that the law's provisions are enforced and its intended effects are achieved.
5. The legislative process is fundamental to American democracy because it allows for the thorough examination of laws, prevents hasty decisions, and ensures that the people's representatives have a say in the creation of laws.

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