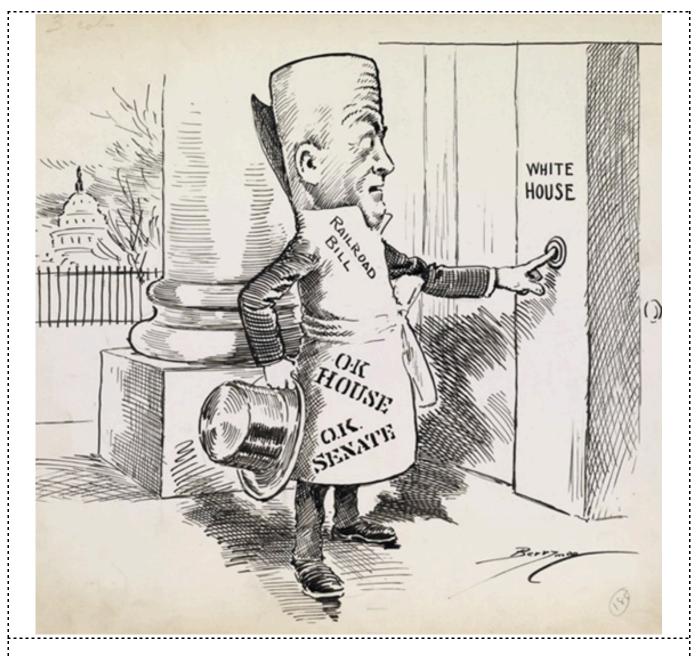




A bill's journey through Congress is not complete until it has passed in identical form by both the House and the Senate. The legislative process provides opportunities for members of the House and Senate to add amendments or changes to a bill, which require additional votes. This cartoon shows a bill that has been heavily amended by the Senate returning to the House to be voted on again.

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When a bill has passed both the House and the Senate, it still needs the President's signature to become law. Only a small percentage of bills introduced in Congress make it this far in the legislative process. This cartoon shows a railroad bill passed by the House and Senate waiting for the President's approval.

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