



Follow That Bill! Board Pieces

Cut out the pieces and organize them in order to create your game board. Include at least one blank space in between each action. You can use any shape for your board so long as the sequence of events is obvious.
(Hint: Be sure to connect the “Short Cut!” to a space near the “Ought to Pass” House Action!)

<p><u>House of Representatives</u> Your bill is read and debated.</p>	<p><u>Senate Action!</u> Committee of Conference needs to amend bill.</p>	<p><u>Senate Action!</u> Bill is accepted. Move to the Governor’s office.</p>
<p><u>Start Here</u> You have an idea! You need to roll a 2 to get moving.</p>	<p>Committee chair schedules a work session for your bill. Lose a turn.</p>	<p><u>Governor’s Office</u> The Governor has five days to sign or veto the bill.</p>
<p>Your bill has been assigned to a committee. Move ahead one space.</p>	<p><u>House Action!</u> Vote to accept Inexpedient To Legislate. Go back to start.</p>	<p><u>A New Bill</u> Governor signs your bill into law!</p>
<p>A public hearing is scheduled! Move ahead one space.</p>	<p><u>House Action!</u> Vote to accept as Ought To Pass. Move to the Senate!</p>	<p><u>Senate</u> Your bill is read and debated.</p>
<p><u>Committee Report</u> Follow the directions on the report to continue.</p>	<p>Your idea has a sponsor in the House! It is drafted into a bill.</p>	<p>Governor vetoes your bill. Go back to the House of Representatives.</p>
<p><u>House Action!</u> Vote to accept <i>Ought To Pass</i>. Move ahead 2 to the Senate!</p>	<p><u>Short cut!</u> Your bill is now companion legislation to the state budget.</p>	



To prepare the game pieces: Cut along the dotted lines. Fold along the solid line. Write an idea for a law on one of the sides.

Cut the Committee Report along the dotted lines. Refer to this when a player lands on the Committee Report space.

Rules of the game: Once game pieces are prepared, all pieces start together on the first square. A turn consists of one roll of the die. Move piece and follow directions on the game board. The first player to get their bill signed into law wins!

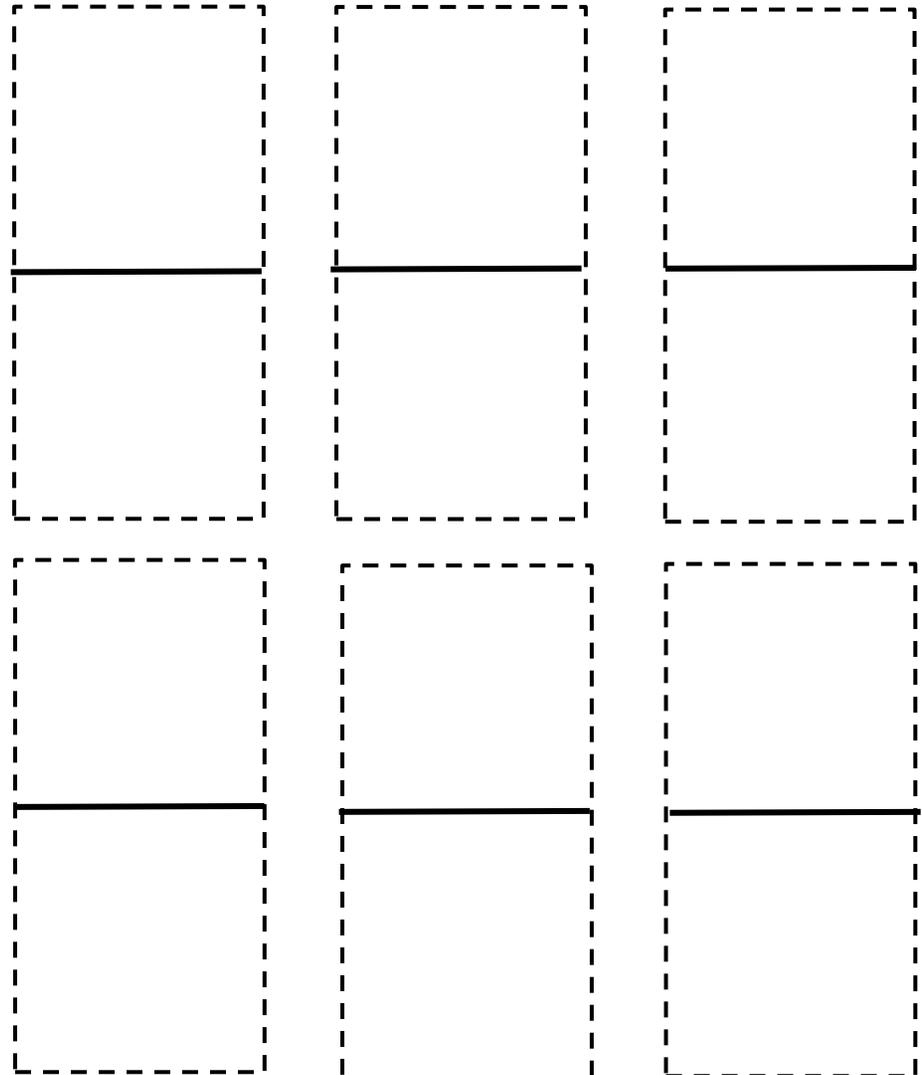
Committee Report

Roll a 1 or 2: The bill is recommended as OTP (Ought to Pass). Move ahead 2 spaces.

Roll a 3 or 4: The bill is recommended with amendments. Move ahead 1 space.

Roll a 5: The committee recommends an Interim Study because the legislators need more information. Lose a turn.

Roll a 6: The bill is declared ITP (Inexpedient to Legislate). **Inexpedient** means inadvisable or unwise. Lose a turn.





“Follow That Bill!” Example Game Board & Answer Key

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<p>Your idea has a sponsor in the House! It is drafted into a bill.</p>	<p>Committee chair schedules a work session for your bill. Lose a turn.</p>		<p>House Action! Vote to accept <i>Inexpedient To Legislate</i>. Go back to start.</p>	<p>Senate Action! Committee of Conference needs to amend bill. Lose a turn.</p>		<p>Governor vetoes your bill. Go back to the House of Representatives.</p>
<p>Your bill has been assigned to a committee.</p>	<p>Short cut! Your bill is now companion legislation to the state budget.</p>		<p>House Action! Vote to accept <i>Ought To Pass</i>. Move ahead 2 to the Senate!</p>	<p>Senate Action! Senate votes against bill. Go back to start.</p>		
<p>A public hearing is scheduled! Move ahead 1 space.</p>				<p>Senate Your bill is read and debated.</p>		<p>A New Bill! Governor signs your bill into law!</p>