

Kill Bill, Volume 114

Your arch-enemy Representative Whatshisface just introduced a bill in the House. Identify all the ways it can be killed in order.

House:

- E.** Speaker of the House refers bill to a hostile committee
- J.** Committee chair doesn't even consider the bill
- B.** Committee chair sends bill to subcommittee, but that chair doesn't take it up
- H.** Subcommittee fundamentally revises the bill in markup & reports it out
- D.** Committee fundamentally revises the bill in markup & reports it out
- C.** Rules Committee decides not to assign a rule so it sits
- I.** Rules Committee reports out the bill with an open rule vulnerable to hostile amendments
- G.** Speaker of the House doesn't schedule debate or a vote
- A.** Amendment is introduced & passed on the floor that fundamentally changes bill
- F.** Full House of Representatives votes down the bill

Senate:

- A.** No Senator introduces an equivalent bill to be considered
- D.** Senator puts an anonymous hold on the bill
- C.** Senate leaders can't agree on procedures for taking up bill under unanimous consent
- B.** Senate minority leader threatens a filibuster with cloture-proof minority

Conference:

- E.** House & Senate leaders appoint hostile conferees to the Conference Committee
- D.** Conference committee can't agree on identical bills to report out
- C.** Conference committee fundamentally changes bill & reports it out
- B.** House & Senate leaders don't schedule a vote on conference report
- A.** House & Senate vote down the conference report

President:

- A.** Bill is passed by Congress but vetoed by the President
- B.** Congress fails to override the presidential veto

Kill Points in the House

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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Additional Kill Points in the Senate

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

Additional Kill Points related to Conference

15. _____

16. _____

17. _____

18. _____

19. _____

Presidential Kill Points & After

20. _____

21. _____

Points: +1 for each step under the correct number

Your Group's Total Points: