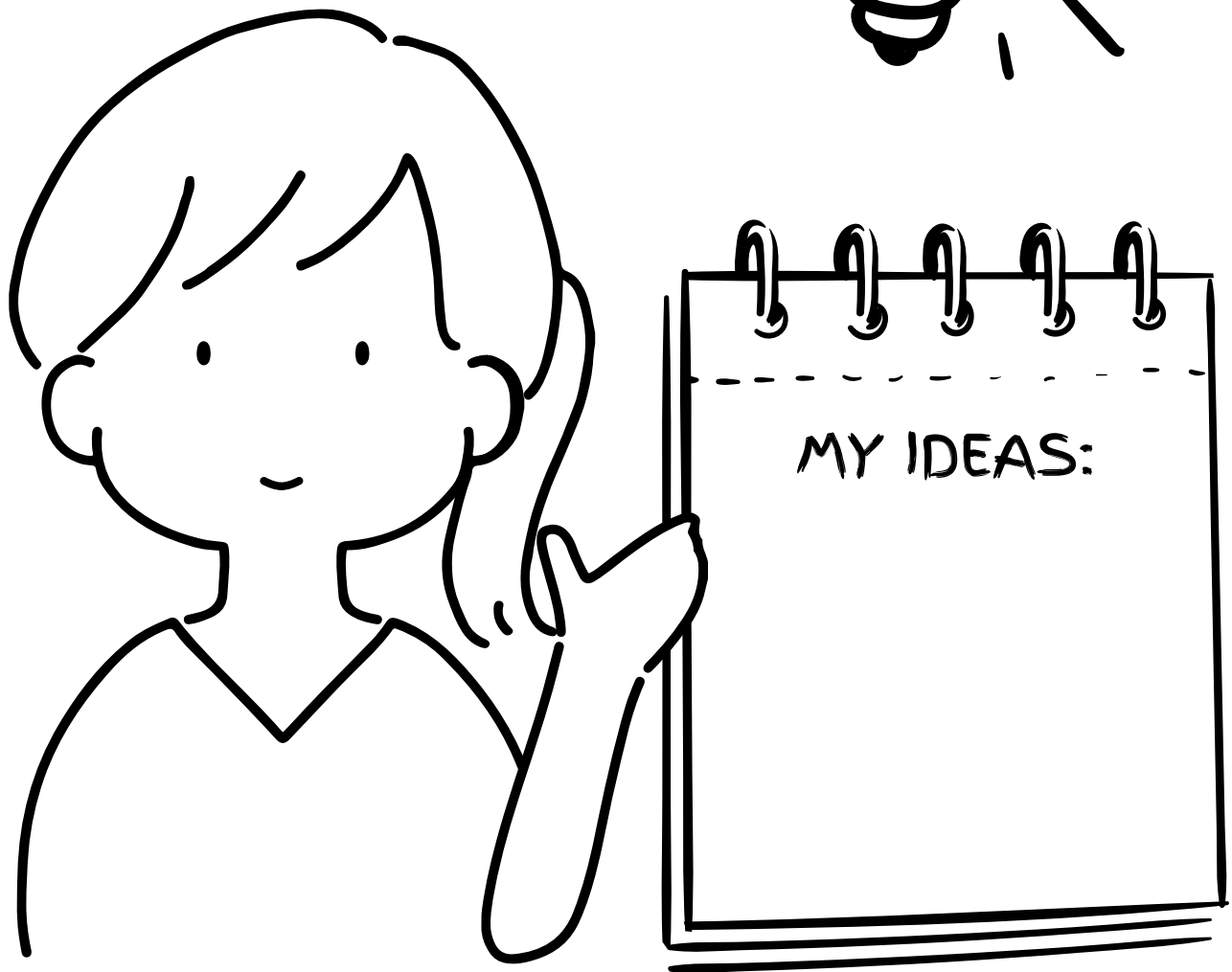


HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW IN MINNESOTA



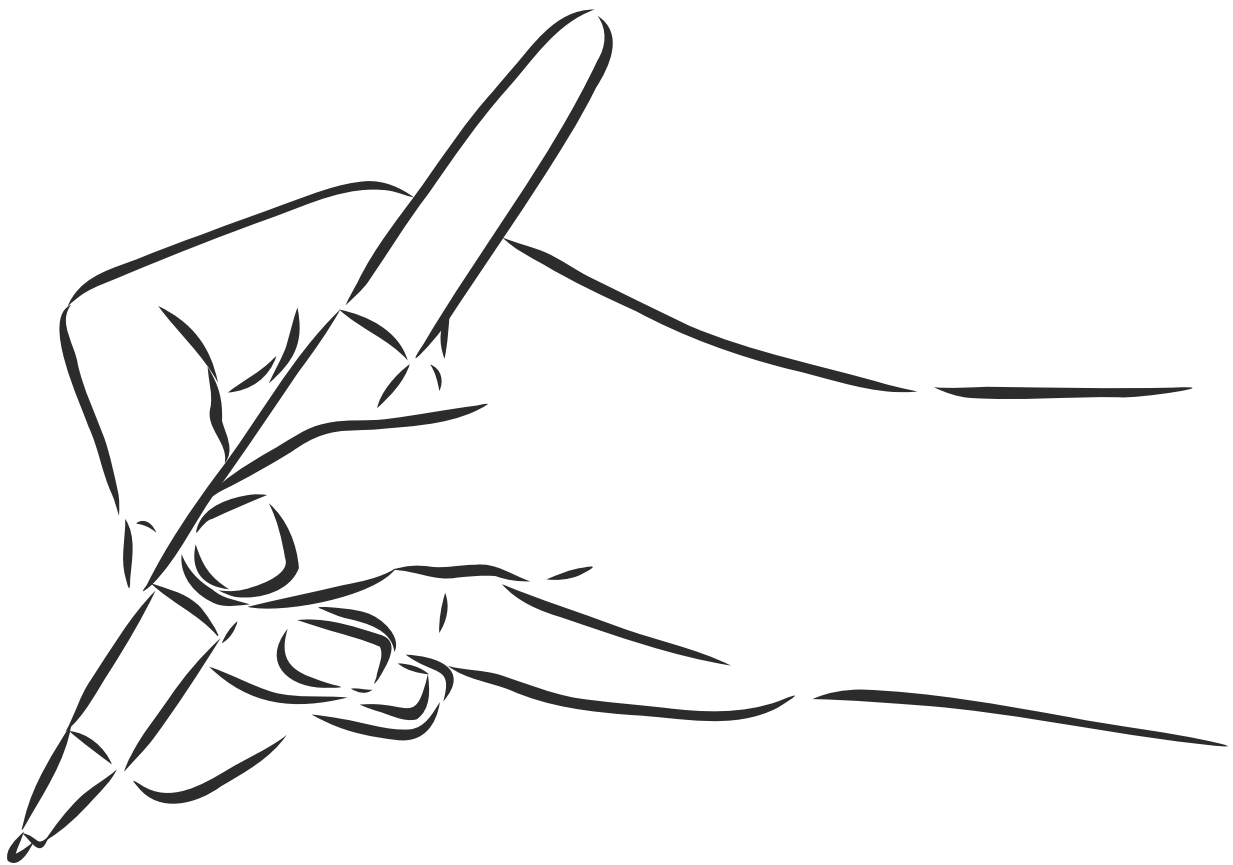
THE IDEA

A bill is an idea for a new law or an idea to change an old law. Anyone can suggest an idea for a bill - even kids!



THE WRITING

An idea can be shared with your lawmakers who will then take it to the "Office of the Revisor of Statutes". They will work to put it into proper form. There will typically be two identical bills- one in the house and one in the senate- called companion bills. To become law, a bill has to pass in BOTH bodies.



WORD SCRAMBLE

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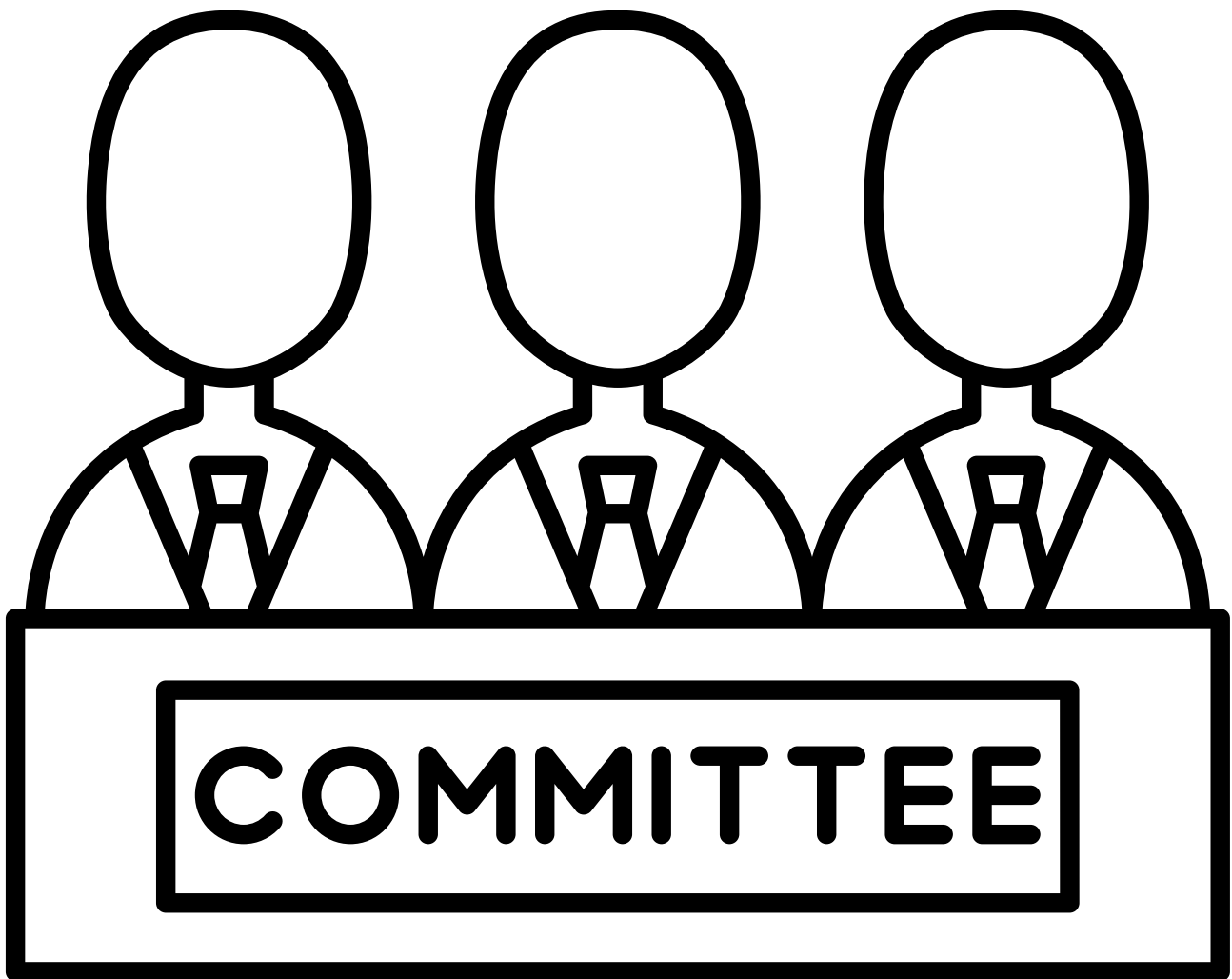
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THE COMMITTEES

The bill is introduced and assigned a committee based on subject matter. For instance, a bill about homeschooling would be in an education committee. When the chair of the committee decides to call the bil for discussion, the public can often testify on how it will impact them. Then the committee recommends what action to take to the full house or senate.



Create your committee! Add hair & faces!

THE FLOOR

The full house and senate may then call the bill during a floor session. There, they will debate & amend the bills if they think it needs clarifying. If the full house & senate vote to pass the *same* version of a bill, it goes to the governor who will either sign it into law or veto it. The legislature can overturn any veto with a 2/3 vote.

WORD SEARCH



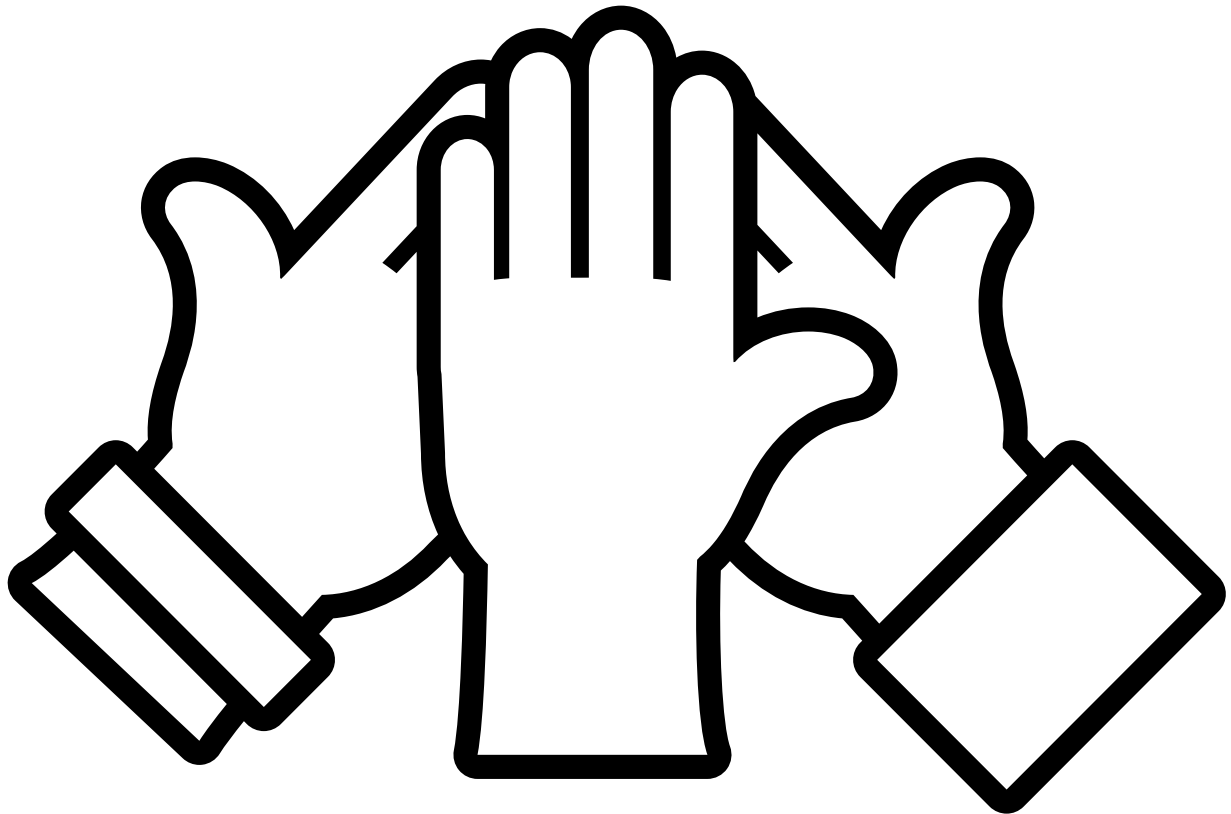
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THE CONFERENCE

If the House and Senate versions of the bill are *different* (because amendments were made), they then have to go to a conference committee to reach a compromise. If both bodies pass the compromise bill, it goes to the governor who will either sign it into law or veto it. The legislature can overturn any veto with a 2/3 vote.

Not all bills get discussed or passed. Some good ideas can take years of sharing your reasons to earn enough support. The best advocacy is in building these relationships.



WHAT CAN I DO?



**Every bill passed in our great state impacts us all.
Families have lots of ways we can be part of this
process and have our voices heard!**

- Find out who represents me & get to know them!

- Follow the issues important to me & my family.

- Share my ideas, concerns or support with my lawmakers & community.

- Support candidates that stand for health freedom and parental rights.

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