# How does a Bill become a Law in Alberta

Fill in the blanks with words from the list to complete the steps of how a Bill becomes a law.

# **Word List**

Chamber	amended	withheld	minority	Speaker	mayor
final	Whole	<del>Third</del>	Bill	<del>majority</del>	<b>Introduction</b>
given	Public	Second	<del>law</del>	<del>monarch</del>	discussion
Fourth	procession				

#### First Reading

During <u>INTRODUCTION</u> of Bills the Bill is presented to the Assembly.

## SECOND Reading

In the next stage of the Bill Members debate the principle of the Bill.

#### Committee of the WHOLE

In this stage the Bill is examined in detail and sometimes  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{AMENDED}}$  .

### THIRD Reading

Members comment, criticize, or ask questions about the Bill before the FINAL vote.

#### **Royal Assent**

The Lieutenant Governor approves the Bill on behalf of the MONARCH before it becomes a LAW.

If the MAJORITY votes no, the Bill is defeated.

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If Royal Assent is <u>WITHHELD</u>, the Bill is defeated

# **Rough Fescue**

Alberta has the largest area of rough fescue grassland in the world and is the only place in North America that hosts the plains, foothills and northern variations of rough fescue.

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