	ses Spansor	Reports submitted to the Federal Assembly for consideration.	Federal Assembly Enactment draff rederal Assembly Enactment drafts; Federal acts, ordinances and federal decrees.		<b>Phase 2:</b> [Upon approval in phase 1] Enactment draft of committee is presented to the chambers. Follows debate rules for enactment drafts.	Cantonal initiative Phase 1: Cantons task the committee of the first council to draft an enactment. Subject to preliminary examination.	<b>Phase 2:</b> [Upon approval in phase 1] Enactment draft of committee is presented to the chambers. Follows debate rules for enactment drafts.	Tasks the federal council to draft an enactment or take a measure.	Postulate  Demands of the FC to consider  whether a draft is necessary.	Recommends the federal council to draw up a measure. Only in the Council of States. Only until December 2003.	Tasks the BR to provide information on important goings on (domestic or foreign events or federal matters).	Asks the BR to provide information on an important question.	Asks department heads for information on current goingson. Only in the National Council (NC). Only between 1946-1962 and from 1979 on.
Submission	<b>Sponsor</b>	Federal council (FC)	Federal council (FC)	Committee Parl. group Member of parl.		Canton(s)		Committee Parl. group Member of parl.	Committee Parl. group Member of parl.	State council member	Committee majority Fraction of FC Member of parl.	Committee majority FC fraction Member of parl.	National council members
	Submitted text	submitted text + BBI	submitted text + Reasoning and objective	submitted text + reasoning		submitted text + reasoning and objective		submitted text + reasoning	submitted text + reasoning	unknown	submitted text	submitted text	submitted text
	Cosponsor(s)		objective	possible		objective		possible	possible	possible	1902-1970 at least 10 in NC, 3 in CS		
Reaction	☑ Urgency		possible							unknown	possible	possible	
	<b>♣</b> FC Answer/Reaction			Committee first council examines		Committee first council examines		FC statement + FC proposition	FC statement + FC proposition	unknown	FC statement	FC answer	Oral response: Presence + time. Written response: Not enough time.
ع≔	<ul> <li>Committee pre-discussion</li> </ul>	yes	yes	yes		yes		upon request		unknown			
Committee first council	Committee propositions	Writes report  P→ report noted  Changes	Majority/minority propositions  approve reject text changes	Possible decisions  granted not granted  Possible propositions pranted not granted not granted		Possible decisions granted not granted  Possible propositions granted not granted		Possible propositions  approve reject		unknown			
	Debate?	Debate possible	Introductory debate Detailed debate	if not granted	Introductory debate Detailed debate	if not granted	Introductory debate Detailed debate	possible	possible	possible	Sponsor demands it		possible
Debate first council	<b>X</b> Legis. propositions		Introductory debate  X (not to) enter  X send back  Detailed debate  X text changes  X approve  X reject		Introductory debate  X (not to) enter  Send back  Detailed debate  text changes  approve  reject		Introductory debate  X (not to) enter  X send back  Detailed debate  X text changes  X approve  X reject			unknown			
	<b>₩</b> Voting	Possible decisions report noted approve changes	Possible decisions  approve reject	Possible decisions  granted  not granted	Possible decisions  approve reject	Possible decisions  granted not granted	Possible decisions  approve reject	Possible decisions  approve reject abschreiben	Possible decisions  approve reject withdraw write off	Possible decisions  approval  no approval	Sponsor proclaims  discussion satisfied not satisfied smwht satisfied		
	<ul> <li>Committee pre-discussion</li> </ul>	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes					
Committee second council	Committee propositions	Writes report  → report noted  → changes  → revert changes	Majority/minority propositions  approve reject text changes	Possible propositions  approval  no approval	Majority/minority propositions  approve reject text changes	Possible propositions  approval  no approval	Majority/minority propositions  approve reject text changes	Possible propositions  approve reject text changes  FC can propose changes as well.					
Debate second council	Debate?	possible	yes	if no agreement	yes	if no approval	yes	possible					
	<b>X</b> Legis. propositions		Possible propositions  ** text changes  ** approve  ** reject		**Resible propositions   **Comparison of the comparison of the com		**Register Propositions   **A approve   **A reject   **Ext changes						
	<b>₩</b> Voting	Possible decisions report noted approve reject changes	Possible decisions  approve re- ject	Possible decisions  approval  no approval	Possible decisions  approve reject	Possible decisions  approval  no approval	Possible decisions  approve reject	Possible decisions  approve reject accept changes					
Differences	▲ How handled?	Changes need to be approved by both chambers.	approved by both chambers. Conciliation committee possible.	If the committee of the second council does not approve, the bill is pushed back. After a second disaprovel the bill is concluded.		If the committee of the second council does not approve, the bill is concluded.	Changes must be approved by both chambers. Conciliation committee possible.	Given the second council makes changes, the bill is passed back to the first council. First council votes again.					
	☑ Final vote		Possible decisions approve reject		Possible decisions approve reject		Possible decisions  approve reject						
Final	in both chambers?		Possible decisions  approve reject		Possible decisions  approve reject		Possible decisions  approve reject						
Status	✓ Decisions/Outcomes	✓ report noted  Reports are presented to both chambers and their respective committees.  Debates are possible, but ultimatelly, reports are simply taken note of (dt. Kenntnisnahme).	<ul> <li>➡ aktiv</li> <li>✓ approval</li> <li>X no approval</li> <li>The proposal has failed if (i) non-entering is decided, (ii) final votes are rejected or (iii) no consiliation is achieved in a consiliation committee.</li> <li>Upon approval, the enactment is passed or followed by a referendum.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>➡ aktiv</li> <li>✓ approval</li> <li>X no approval the committee of the first council is tasked to draft an enactment. Afterwards, the second phase commences. If no approval is given, the bill is concluded.</li> </ul>	✓ approval  X no approval  The proposal has failed if (i) non-entering is decided, (ii) final votes are rejected or (iii) no consiliation is achieved in a consiliation committee.  Upon approval, the en-	<ul> <li>➡ aktiv</li> <li>✓ approval</li> <li>X no approval the committee of the first council is tasked to draft an enactment. Afterwards, the second phase commences. If no approval is given, the bill is concluded.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>➢ active</li> <li>✓ concluded</li> <li>Concluded if</li> <li>✓ accepted</li> <li>X rejected</li> <li>X written off</li> <li>Uppon acceptance, the federal council draws up an enactment.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Aktiv</li> <li>✓ concluded</li> <li>Concluded if</li> <li>✓ accepted</li> <li>X rejected</li> <li>X written off</li> <li>X withdrawn</li> <li>Only the sponsor can withdraw the postulate.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Concluded</li> <li>Concluded if</li> <li>✓ approved</li> <li>X not approved</li> <li>Uppon approval, the recommendation is transferred to the federal council.</li> </ul>	what of flot satisfied.	cluded with the answer of the FC.	➢ active ✓ concluded The bill is considered concluded with the answer of the Federal Council.
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