

Legislate?!

House of Commons

Argue with Whips over timings in programme motion. Go back 1 space.

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Welsh Govt say legislative consent motion won't be passed in time. Miss a turn.

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Adverse report from Joint Committee on Human Rights. Miss a turn considering response.

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Bill manager resigns. Go back 2 spaces.

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An emergency Bill is introduced, delaying your next Commons stage by a week. Miss a turn.

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Proposed Govt amendment is outside scope of the Bill; instruction to House needed. Miss a turn while this is arranged.

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Policy found to involve state aid – delay while consulting the EU Commission. Miss a turn.

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The Bill will be carried over to the next session. You need a carry over motion, a new section 19 HRA statement and revised ENs. Miss a turn.

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A group of backbench MPs threatens to vote against the Bill unless it is amended in a manner which is contrary to the Government's position. Miss a turn whilst you decide your next move.

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Legislative Grand Committee gives consent to clauses certified as England-only: move forward 2 spaces.

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Potential backbench revolt on terms of money resolution. Go back 2 spaces.

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Amendments mean ways and means resolution needed. Go back 1 space.

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Forget to signify Queen's Consent. Go back 2 spaces.

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PBL Sec insist on a write-round on proposed amendment. Miss a turn.

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A controversial Bill is dropped, leaving spare Parliamentary time. Roll the dice: roll 4 to 6, you are ready for next stage, move forward 2 spaces; roll 1 to 3, you are not ready: stay put.

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Early Stages

SpAd reminds you that part of your idea is contrary to a manifesto commitment. Go back 1 space.

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Simplify idea in response to White Paper consultation responses. Go forward 1 space.

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BEIS says your idea will result in UK failing to meet CO2 emissions targets. Miss a turn while it is re-designed.

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No. 10 are not prepared to support your idea. Go back to square 1.

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AGO inform you that your
idea is not ECHR-compliant.
Go back 2 spaces.

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Welsh Govt lawyers say idea
will involve legislating in
area of devolved competence.
Go back 1 space.

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Realise that Queen's Consent
will be needed. Miss a turn
while write to Palace.

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Scope of Bill will be wider than expected. Go back 1 space.

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House Authorities say Bill potentially hybrid. Go back to square 1.

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No.10 says it wants the Bill introduced before Party Conference. Go forward 3 spaces.

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Supreme Court decision means that large part of policy needs rethinking. Go back 2 spaces.

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PC advise that two different limbs of the policy conflict. Miss a turn while deciding what to do.

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Complicated policy turns out simpler than expected once drafted, reducing clause count. Go forward 1 space.

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Your legal team syndicate
win the Lottery and resign
en masse – miss a turn.

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Treasury say proposed
funding mechanism breaches
government accounting
conventions – need to re-
design. Miss a turn.

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Stakeholders respond
positively to the policy on
consultation. Roll again.

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Another department's Part of the Bill is dropped. Shorter Bill means handling will be easier. Go forward 2 spaces.

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New criminal offences in the Bill are cleared by HA. Go forward 1 space.

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Your Minister is on holiday and so can't sign the section 19 HRA statement. Miss a turn waiting for her return.

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PBL Committee decide that the Bill will be introduced in Commons; handling strategy was based on introduction in Lords. Go back 2 spaces.

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Chief Whip reminds you that part of your idea is contrary to a DUP manifesto commitment. Roll the dice: roll 4 to 6, you have enough votes for the Bill to proceed, move forward 2 spaces; roll 1 to 3, you do not have the votes, move back 2 spaces.

Legislate?! Implementation

Everything in your Bill has now come into force – go straight to the finish line.

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Realise don't have power to do everything you want in implementing regulations. Go back 2 spaces.

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Consult on guidance; consultation shows some provisions won't work for particular case. Go back 2 spaces.

Legislate?! Implementation

Pilot scheme reveals gaps in how policy will work in practice. Go back 2 spaces.

Legislate?! Implementation

Welsh Govt say impossible to implement there until they pass their own legislation. Miss a turn.

Legislate?! Implementation

The JCSI object to the drafting of your implementing regulations. Miss a turn.

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Policy officials have moved on by time implementing regulations drafted. Miss a turn trying to find out original intention behind provisions.

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Accidentally repeal old criminal offences before new ones in force – major political embarrassment – go back 2 spaces.

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Lots of extra consequential amendments are needed. Miss a turn drafting regulations.

Legislate?! House of Lords

Government reshuffle means new Lords Minister, who needs to be brought up to speed. Go back 2 spaces.

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Lords vote to refer Bill to Examiners. Miss a turn waiting for outcome.

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Government defeat –
Opposition amendment made.
Go back 2 spaces.

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DPRRC objects to negative procedure in one of your powers. Roll the dice: roll 4 to 6: convince them that negative procedure is ok; roll 1 to 3: miss a turn while PC drafts an amendment.

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Core policy to be implemented by regulations. You don't have draft ready to show Peers. Go back 2 spaces.

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No Lords amendments (so miss out Ping Pong) – go straight to Royal Assent after Third Reading.

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An amendment raises a retrospection issue. Advice from the AGO is needed. Go back 1 space.

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Progress in considering the Bill is swifter than expected. You are moved forward and so amendments will not be ready in time. Go back 2 spaces.

Legislate?! Ping Pong

Roll the dice. Throw 1: double insistence rule results in loss of entire Bill – go back to square 1; throw 3 or 5: one Lords amendment rejected – stay put; throw 2, 4 or 6: all Lords amendments accepted – go to Royal Assent.

Legislate?! Ping Pong

New programme motion needed. Miss a turn.