		Federal Assembly Enactment drafts; Federal acts, ordinances and federal decrees.	Parl. initative Phase 1: Demands the committee to draft an enactment. Subject to preliminary examination (except committee initiative).	Phase 2: [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.	Phase 2: [Upon approval in phase 1] Enactment draft of committee is presented to the chambers. Follows debate rules for enactment drafts.	Motion 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.	Interpellation 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.
sion	Sponsor	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.	FC fraction Member of parl.	National council members
Submission	Submitted text (S)	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)		possible				possible	possible	possible	1902-1970 at least 10 in NC, 3 in CS		
Reaction	☑ Urgency FC Answer/Reaction	possible	Committee first council examines		Committee first council examines		FC statement + FC proposition	FC statement + FC proposition	unknown	possible FC statement	possible FC answer	Oral response: Presence + time. Written response: Not enough time.
o:=	Committee pre-discussion	yes	yes		yes		upon request		unknown			
Committee first council	♣ Committee propositions	Majority/minority propositions approve reject text changes	Possible decisions granted not granted Possible propositions granted not granted		Possible decisions granted not granted Possible propositions granted not granted		Possible propositions approve reject		unknown			
	Debate?	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
first council	X Legis. propositions	Introductory debate **X* (not to) enter **Send back Detailed debate **text changes **A approve **Treject		Introductory debate X (not to) enter X send back Detailed debate X text changes X approve Y reject		Introductory debate **X* (not to) enter **S send back Detailed debate **X* text changes **A approve **T reject			unknown			
Debate	Voting	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		
	Committee pre-discussion	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes					
Committee second council	Committee propositions	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?	yes	if no agreement	yes	if no approval	yes	possible					
second council	★ Legis. propositions	Possible propositions ** text changes ** approve reject		Possible propositions **A approve **Treject **text changes		Possible propositions **X* approve ** reject ** text changes						
Debate s	Voting	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		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	☑ Final vote	Possible decisions approve reject		Possible decisions approve reject		Possible decisions approve reject						
H V	in both chambers?	Possible decisions approve reject		Possible decisions approve reject		Possible decisions approve reject						
Status		✓ 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-	mittee of the first coun-	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-	⇒ aktiv ✓ approval X no approval Upon 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.	if (i) non-entering is de-	✓ accepted	 Aktiv ✓ concluded Concluded if ✓ accepted X rejected X written off X withdrawn Only the sponsor can withdraw the postulate. 	 ➢ active ✓ concluded Concluded if ✓ approved X not approved Uppon approval, the recommendation is transferred to the federal council. 	the FC has answered. The sponsor may declare if they are satisfied, somewhat or not satisfied.		Concluded ✓ concluded The bill is considered concluded with the answer of the Federal Council.
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