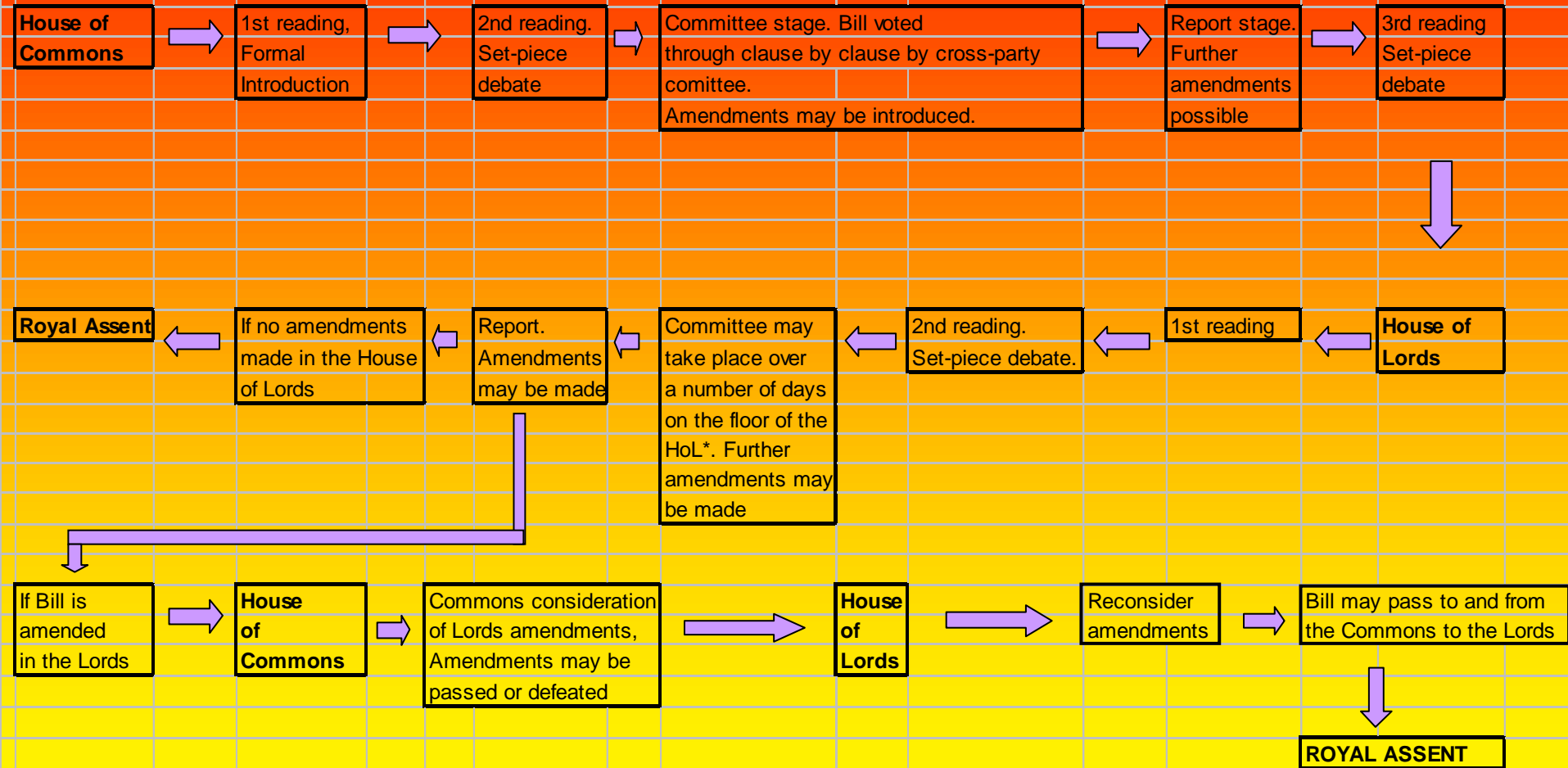


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# PASSAGE OF A BILL THROUGH PARLIAMENT



\* House of Lords

# *House of Commons*



1st reading, formal introduction

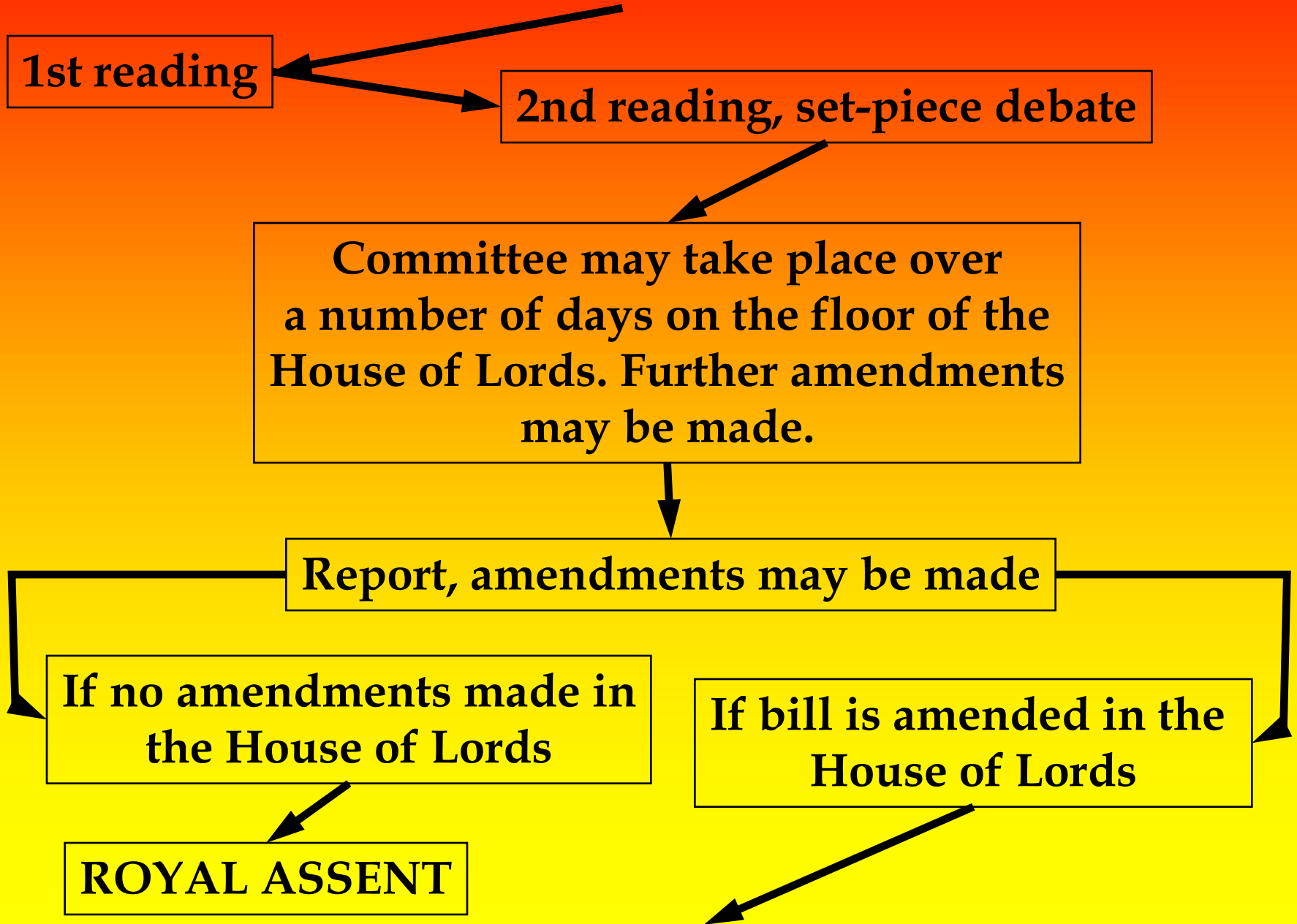
2nd reading, set-piece debate

Committee stage. Bill voted through clause by clause  
By cross-party committee.  
Amendments may be introduced.

Report stage, Further Amendments possible

3rd reading, set-piece debate

# *House of Lords*



# *House of Commons*

Commons consideration of Lords amendments,  
amendments may be passed or defeated

# *House of Lords*

reconsider amendments

Bill may pass to and from the Commons to the Lords.

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