



*whoo hoo!*

- Congressional leadership



- House and Senate floor procedure (part 1)

- For more on floor procedure, see....

[Pocket floor procedures](#)

# Have you checked out LegSim resources?

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### Resources for students

You're not an expert on Congress? You probably already know more about Congress than most citizens (seriously). But you want to know even more (!). This page offers some resources that may be helpful now or in the future.

In addition, be sure to check out the Tutorials on LegSim. They can be really helpful too.

#### Legislative Activity

**Legislative Explorer** – If you've wondered what Congress does, this is a good place to start! An interactive visualization of congressional legislative activity. Watch the tutorial first (please)!

**Sponsorship and cosponsorship activity** – A closer look at the bills each member of the House and Senate sponsors or cosponsors. Pick a legislator you know, try to predict the topics of the bills you think they would sponsor, and then look at their actual bills. How did you do?

**Congress.gov** – this is the tracking system Congress uses to check on the status of specific

#### Order a Session

#### Welcome!

Make the most of your experience



#### Resources

Develop expertise



#### Insider Perspectives

Learn from lawmakers



# Congressional Leadership

- **Constitutional roles**
  - Speaker of the House
  - Vice President/P. Tempore
- **Party roles**
  - Majority, minority party leaders
  - Majority, minority party whips
  - Committee chairs and ranking minority party members



# Leader selection process

- In both chambers, chosen by majority of chamber
- In practice, majority party caucus decides then votes together on the floor
- Accountable to chamber or party?

# Leaders' objectives

- **Fairness**
  - Enforce the rules of the chamber
- **Efficiency**
  - Manage scarce time and resources
- **Agenda control**
  - Promote party priorities

# What leaders do

- **Fairness**

- Enforce the rules of the change process

- **Efficiency**

- Allocate scarce resources

- **Agenda**

- Focus

**These are not always compatible - Good luck!**





**YOU DECIDE!**





## You are the House Speaker.

- Need to pass a funding to prevent a government shutdown
  - A majority of your party will only vote for it if it also eliminates Obamacare funding
  - No one in the other party will vote for it if it eliminates the Obamacare funding
- What will you do?

# 2013 Government Shutdown



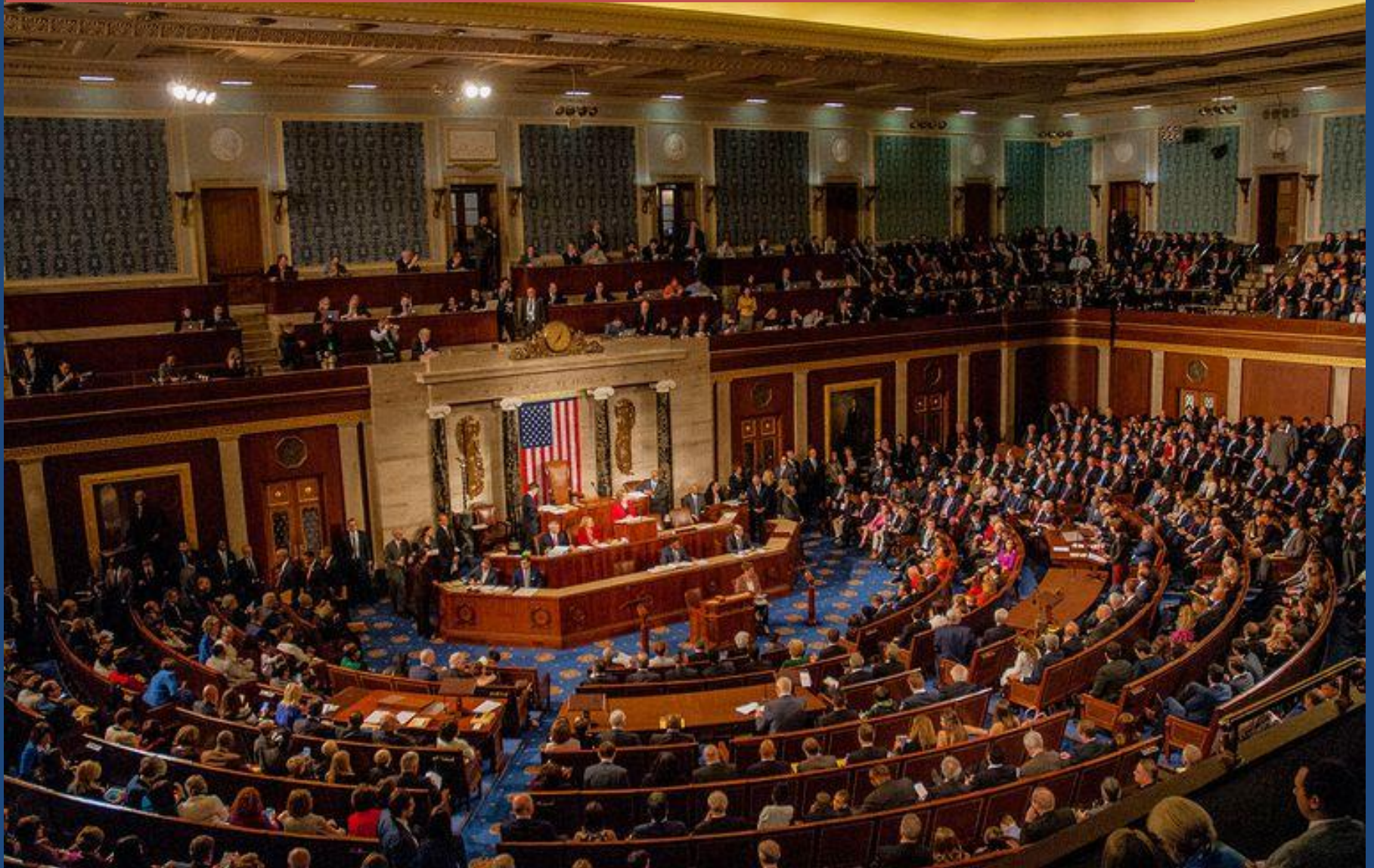
# Procedural fun facts!

- House and Senate used to have unlimited debate
- House started limiting debate in the mid-1800s (“previous question”)
- Senate started to limit it in the early 1900s (“cloture”)





# House of Representatives – 435 members + 6



# Ordinary House floor procedure

- Ordinary procedure – bills are brought up on the floor in the order reported from committee
- **One hour** of debate, equally divided
- **'Germane'** amendments are in order
  - 5 minute rule
- **Previous question** motion

# Ordinary Senate floor procedure

- No limits on debate
- No limits on amendments
- No germaneness requirement

# Floor management - House

- 'Special rule' – Rules Committee proposes an alternative procedure that must be approved by the chamber
- **Open** – 'germane' amendments allowed
- **Restrictive** – limited amendments specified by the rule
- **Closed** – no amendments
- **Self-enforcing** – bill passes if rule is adopted



# Senate – 100 members



# Floor management - Senate

- Majority and minority leaders consult on which bills to bring up
- Majority leader proposes either:
  - **Unanimous Consent Agreement** (UCA), or
  - **Motion to proceed** – can be filibustered
- To prevent or end filibuster requires 60 votes for **cloture**

# Voting Cloture (closure)

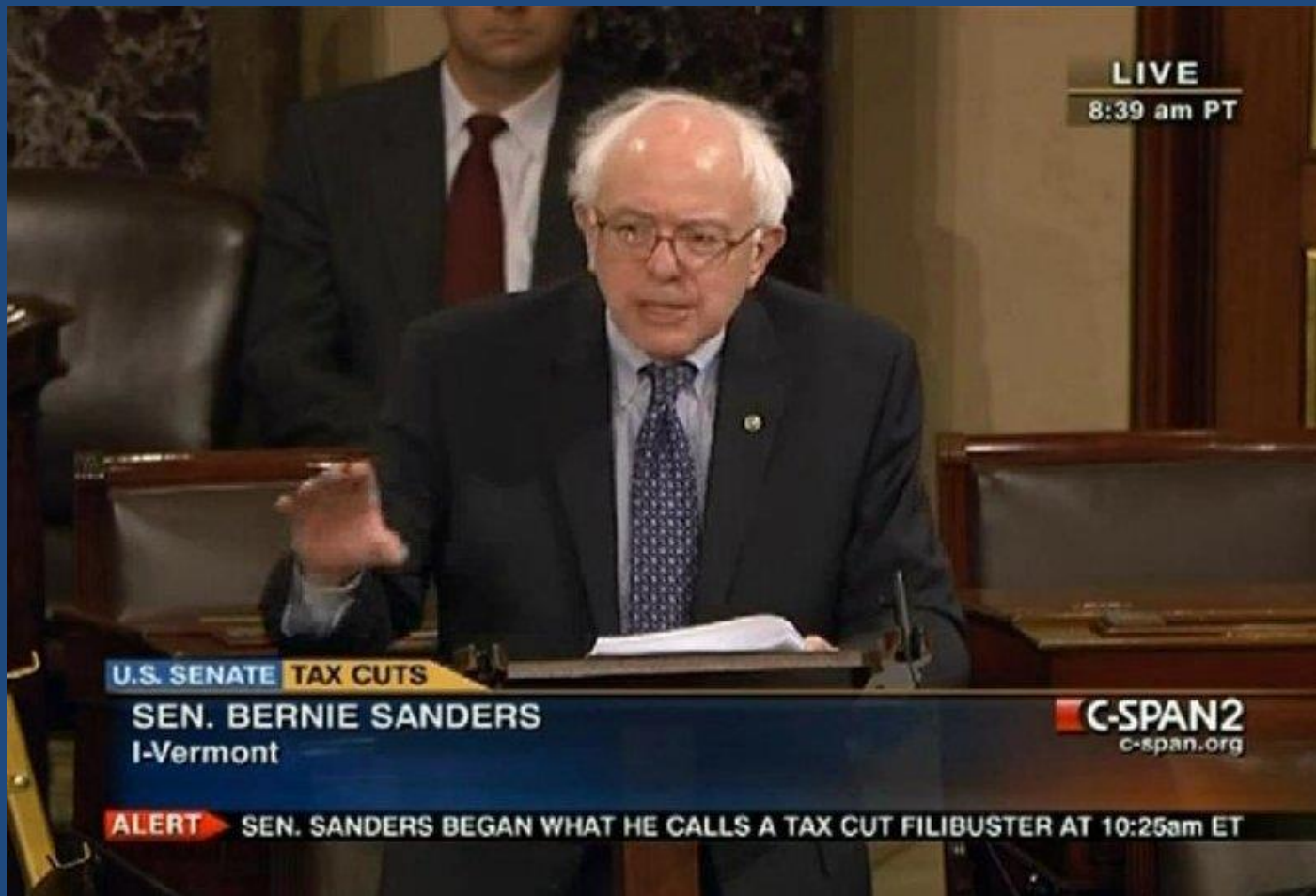
- Senator places 'hold' on bill (threatening filibuster)
- Leader proposes cloture motion
- If a cloture is adopted (60 votes):
  - 30 hours of additional debate
  - Only amendments submitted in advance are considered (“filling amendment tree”)
  - No senator can speak for more than one hour

# Eliminate the filibuster?

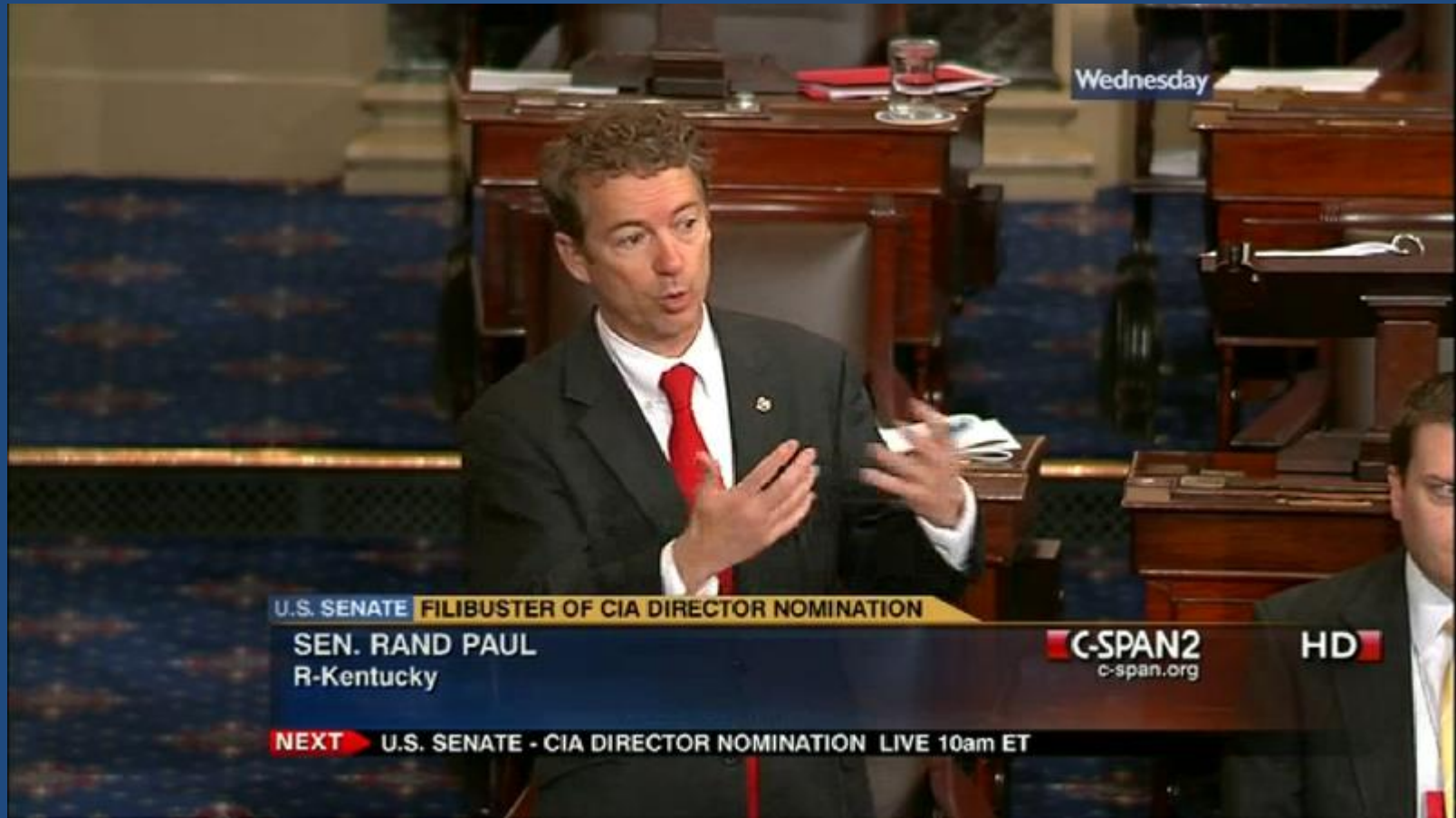




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# Eliminate the filibuster?

- Actual filibusters are rare. Contemporary relevance is that 60 votes are required to pass almost any kind of legislation

*“The bill failed by a vote of 54 yeas and 46 nays”*

- Not what the framers intended but still a good idea?

# Next time: Committees

- “Little legislatures”
- What do they do and how do they do it?



Moments Ago



**JUST IN**

# SENATOR DUCKWORTH FIRST TO BRING BABY TO SENATE FLOOR

In rare move, Senate voted last night to change long-standing rule

LIVE TODAY ON CNN

THE JAMES COMEY INTERVIEW

THE LEAD WITH JAKE TAPPER

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NEWSROOM

# Today

- Congressional committees:
  - Facts
  - Theories of behavior (Groseclose and King)
- Next Monday: New members' reception; leader nominations

# New Members Reception

1. Something interesting about yourself unrelated to this class?
2. Your state and its priorities?
3. Your personal political views and priorities?



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# Committees in Congress



FULL COMMITTEE HEARING

## The Opioid Crisis Response Act of 2018

## Chairman's News

APRIL 2018						
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## Hearings

MORE

04/24/18 - Executive Session: S. 2680, S. 2315, S. 2597, S. 382, and Nominations

04/11/18 - Full Committee Hearing: The Opioid Crisis Response Act of 2018

04/10/18 - Full Committee Hearing: Nomination of Sharon Fast Gustafson to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

03/15/18 - Full Committee Hearing: Perspectives on the 340B Drug Pricing Program

03/14/18 - Executive Session: Nominations

03/08/18 - Full Committee Hearing: The Opioid Crisis: Leadership and Innovation in the States

03/01/18 - Full Committee Hearing: Nomination of John F. Ring to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board



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## Members



### Chairman

**Senator Lamar Alexander**  
(Republican - TN)  
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### Ranking Member

**Senator Patty Murray**  
(Democratic - WA)  
[Official Website »](#)

## Majority



**Senator Michael B. Enzi**  
(Republican - WY)  
[Official Website »](#)



**Senator Richard Burr**  
(Republican - NC)  
[Official Website »](#)



**Senator Johnny Isakson**  
(Republican - GA)  
[Official Website »](#)



**Senator Rand Paul**  
(Republican - KY)  
[Official Website »](#)

## Minority



**Senator Bernie Sanders**  
(Democratic - VT)  
[Official Website »](#)



**Senator Robert R. Casey, Jr.**  
(Democratic - PA)  
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**Senator Michael F. Bennet**  
(Democratic - CO)  
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**Senator Tammy Baldwin**  
(Democratic - WI)  
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# FULL COMMITTEE



**TREY GOWDY**

Chairman

304



**ELIJAH CUMMINGS**

Ranking Member

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## REPUBLICAN MEMBERS



**JOHN DUNCAN**

TH-C



**DARRELL ISSA**

CA-48



**JIM JORDAN**

OH-6



**MARK SANFORD**

SC-6



**JUSTIN AMASH**

MI-6



**PAUL GOSAR**

AZ-4



**SCOTT DESJARLAIS**

TX-4



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NC-1



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KY-6



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NC-11



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**MARK WALKER**

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**ROD BLUM**

IA-6



**JOEY HICE**

GA-12



**STEVE RUSSELL**

OK-2



## RECENT UPDATES

REPORT

WASTE AND INEFFICIENCY IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT: CAO'S 2018 DUPLICATION REPORT

REPORT

TOP MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE CHALLENGES IDENTIFIED BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL COMMUNITY

NEWS RELEASE

GOWDY QUESTIONS EPA ADMINISTRATOR PERMIT ON OFFICIAL TRAVEL AND LEASE AGREEMENT

NEWS RELEASE

GOWDY STATEMENT ON 2019 CENSUS BRISPING

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FULL COMMITTEE BUSINESS MEETING

REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORT SCRUTINIZES FEDERAL REGULATORY GUIDANCE PRACTICES

# Why committees?

- **Facts:** Committee responsibilities, membership and activities
  - “Gatekeeping” - 85% of bills die in committee
- **Theory:** Explanations for patterns
  - WHY do 85% die in committee?
- **Test:** Comparing predictions to facts
  - Rare that facts only support one theory

# Committee facts

- Activities and Procedure
- Jurisdictions and referral
- Assignment process

# Activities and procedures

- **Investigate**: is action is needed?
  - Issue Findings
- Review and **develop legislation**
  - Hold hearing
  - Consider amendments
  - Report committee substitute with findings
- **Oversee** implementation of law



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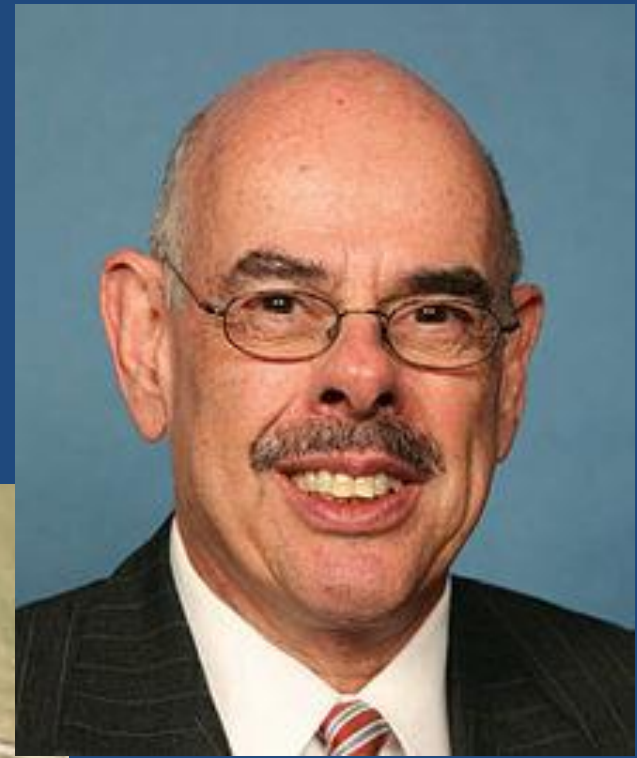
## Russia investigation public documents

[▶ FINAL FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS](#)

[▶ INVESTIGATION PARAMETERS](#)



Waxman article describes all of these activities (and makes it interesting!)



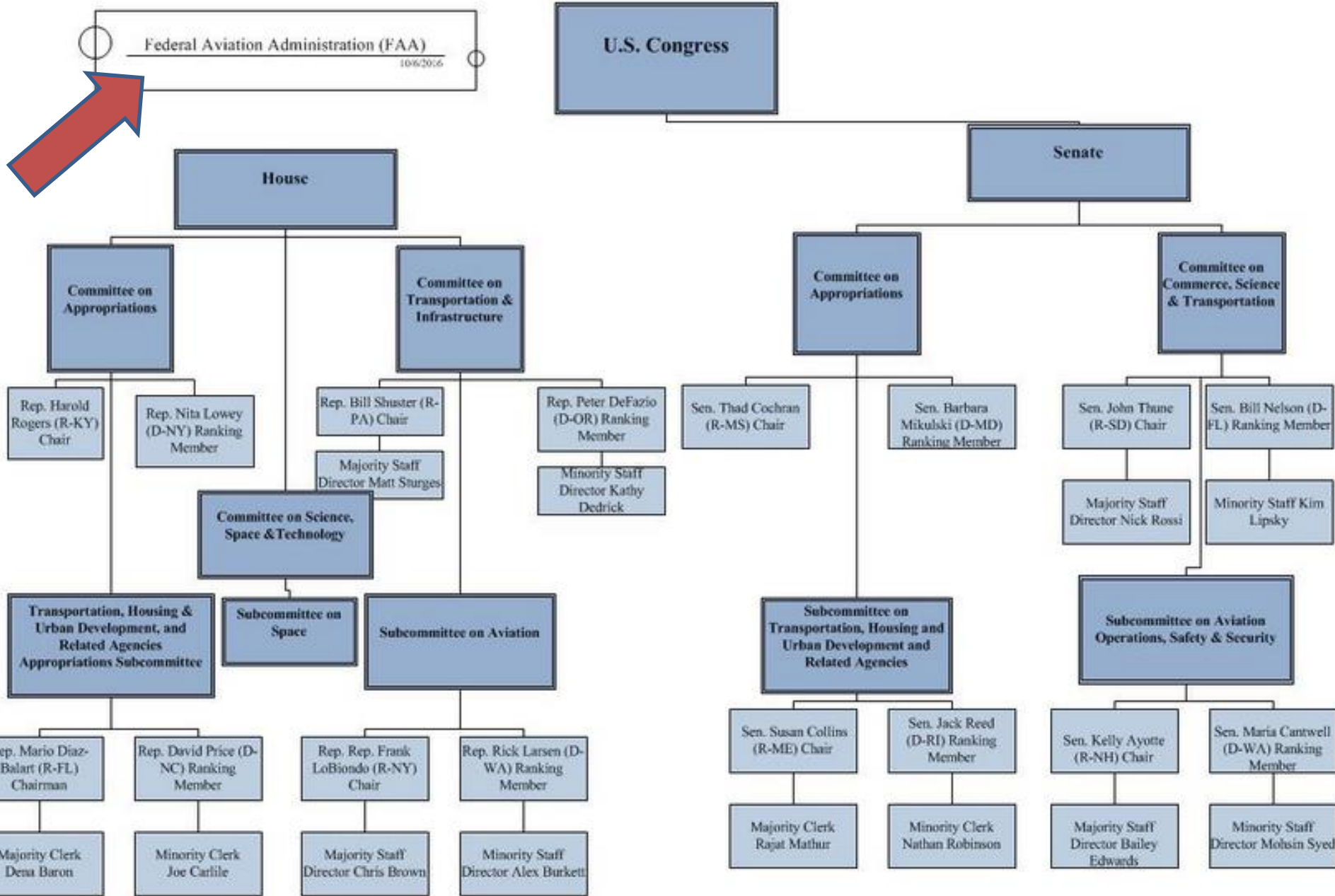
# Facebook moves 1.5bn users out of reach of new European privacy law

Company moves responsibility for users from Ireland to the US where privacy laws are less strict



# Jurisdictions

- Committees have rights!
  - Encourages specialization, reduces policy conflicts
- Protect your turf!





Current Legislation ▾ Examples: hr5, sres9, "health care"

MORE OPTIONS ▾

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## Committees of the U.S. Congress

Profile pages for all committees of the U.S. Congress are listed here. [Committee Name History](#) includes information about terminated committees and [Congressional Committees](#) tutorial explains committees within the context of the legislative process.

[Click here](#)

House	Senate
<b>Standing Committees</b>	
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# Turf wars!



- Jurisdiction is not always clearly defined, especially for newer issues
  - Facebook: Telecommunications or Consumer protection?
  - Kaiser book: Agriculture?

**Where a bill gets referred can determine its fate!**

- Tobacco: Agriculture or health?



# Assignment process

1. Majority Party decides # of seats
  - House: party bias (e.g. 55% => 69% on Rules)
  - Senate: proportional (51%=>51%)
2. Members make committee requests
3. Party steering committees make assignments
  - Seniority is primary consideration

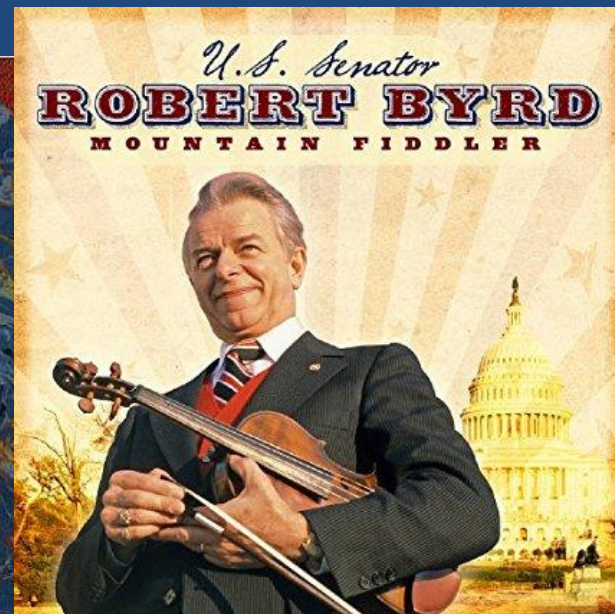
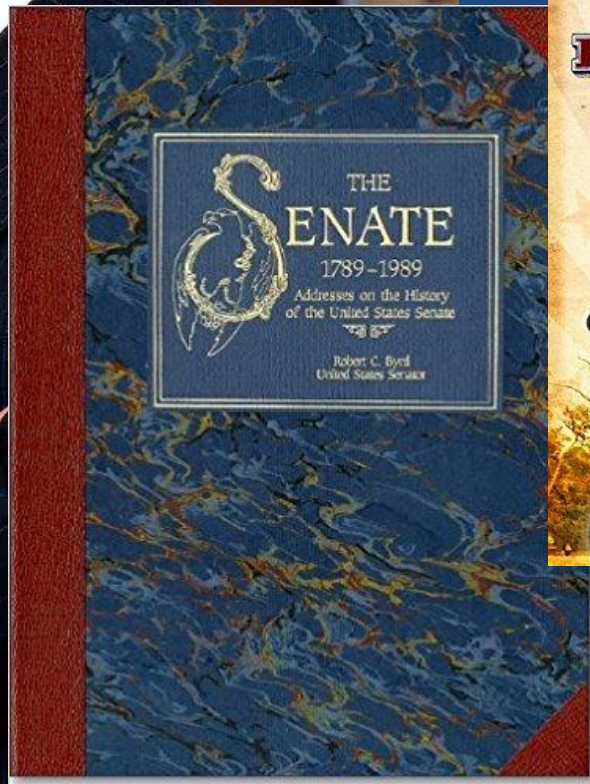
# Committee Theories (Groseclose and Snyder)

- **Informational**: Gatekeeping (GK) serves the interests of the nation (expertise)
- **Distributive**: GK serves the interests of local constituencies (pork)
- **Partisan**: GK serves the interests of the majority party (negative agenda control)
- **Bicameral competition**: GK serves the interests of lobbyists (blackmail)

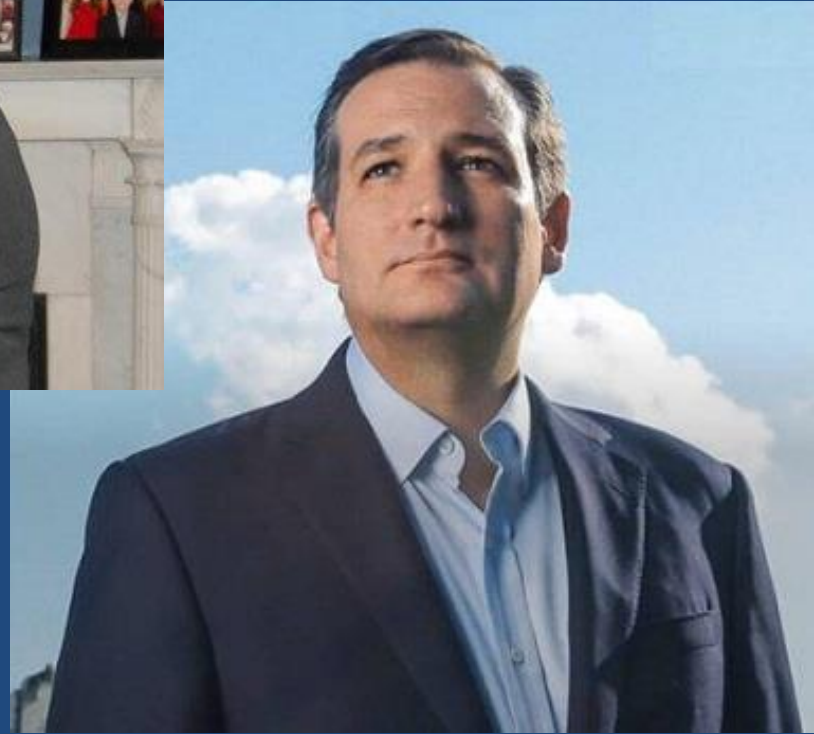
# And the facts support?

- All of these dynamics are in play. Hard to generalize
  - Differences across committees and issues
  - Across lawmakers (workhorses,...)
  - Same lawmaker in different contexts

Robert Byrd

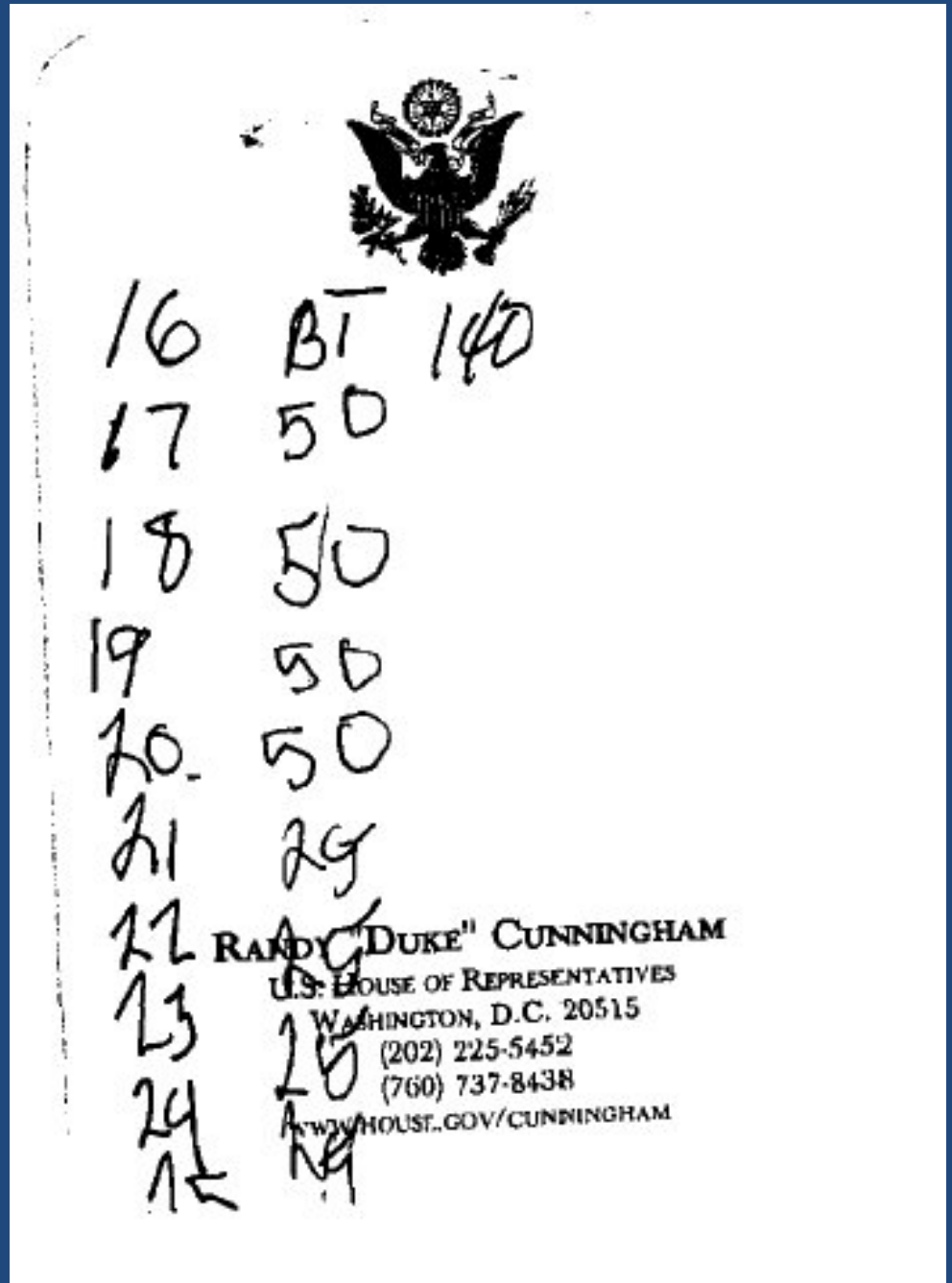






Randy (Duke)  
Cunningham

From Hero to Zero





# New Members Reception

Name, State, Party (optional!)

Talk to at least 5 people you don't already know!

- Politics of the state they represent

- Personal policy interests and priorities



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# Chamber leader candidates (so far)

Scott Platz

Zack Bonser, Ryan Wagstaff, Arshia Nilchian (coalition)

Trevor Hunt

Ethan Silver

Kerry Pemberton

Kevin Lorayco

Gerard Boseman

Philip Darby

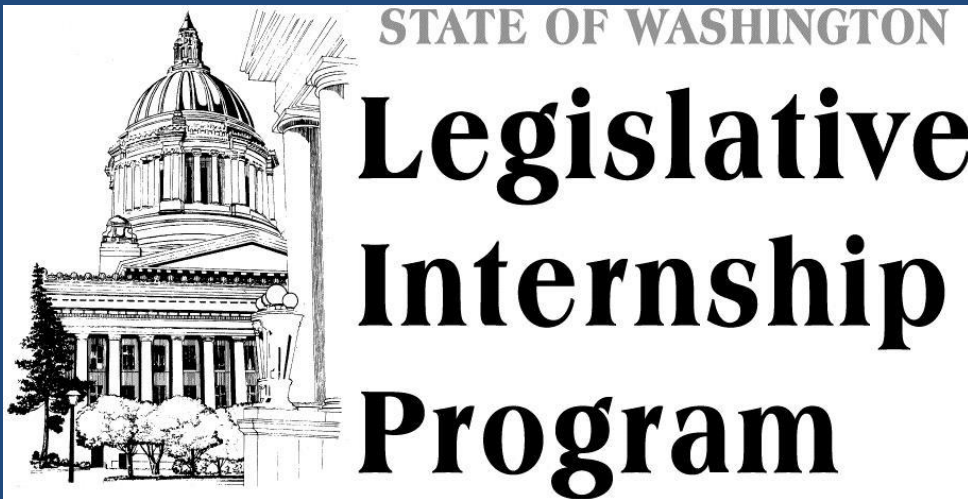
# Today

- Decide procedures for:
  - Electing leader of the chamber
  - Assigning members to committees
  - Selecting committee chairs
- Friday
  - Make the actual decisions!

# Next week

- Bill drafting (“major” bill assignment May 6)
- **Monday**: \*Important\* discussion of what goes in a good bill for this class
  - Read Waxman article?
- **Tuesday**: Committee meetings? Work together on legislation or separately?

# Wednesday visit

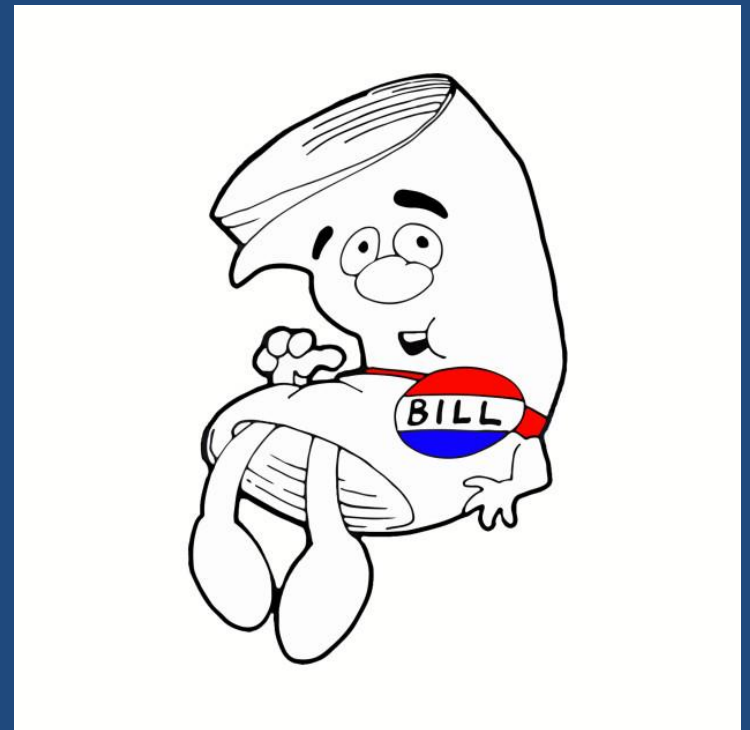


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# This week! Bill drafting

- Types and purposes of bills
- Major bill assignment (Due Sunday, May 6)
- Elements of a bill
- Let's get to work!





# Bill types

- **S. Res.** – expresses the ‘sense’ of the Senate on any matter
- **S. , S.J. Res** – alters current law ([US Code](#))
  - Constitutional amendments (S.J. Res) requires 2/3rds majority
- **Authorizations vs Appropriations**

# Appropriations?

- ‘Regular order’
  - 14 appropriations bills (one for each cabinet level agency) or one “omnibus” bill
- ‘Irregular’ order
  - “Continuing” appropriations (maintain funding at previous levels)
- Byrd Rule – Amendments proposing net increases in spending are out of order

## More on (LegSim) Byrd rule

1. A senator raises a point of order (that an amendment violates the Byrd rule)
2. The presiding officer makes a ruling on the advice of the parliamentarian
3. A senator can then appeal the ruling to the chamber. A 3/5ths vote is required to overturn it.

*In Congress, the Byrd rule applies to budget reconciliation bills (more on this later) but we'll apply it the same principle to appropriations!*

# Introducing a bill

**House:** Legislation is handed to the clerk of the House or placed in the hopper.

**Senate:** Members must gain recognition of the presiding officer to announce the introduction of a bill during the morning hour.

# Bill referrals

- The majority leader refers each bill to **one** committee based on jurisdiction

Bills cannot be edited on LegSim after they are referred



# Purposes of bills

- “Portfolios”: Members sponsor bills for many different reasons.
  - See [Sponsor and Cosponsor activity](#) charts
  - Signal support (constituents, interest groups)
  - Start a conversation
  - Change public policy
    - In a little way
    - In a big way

# “Effectiveness?”

Is passing a bill what voters (or other lawmakers) care about?



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# “Effectiveness?”

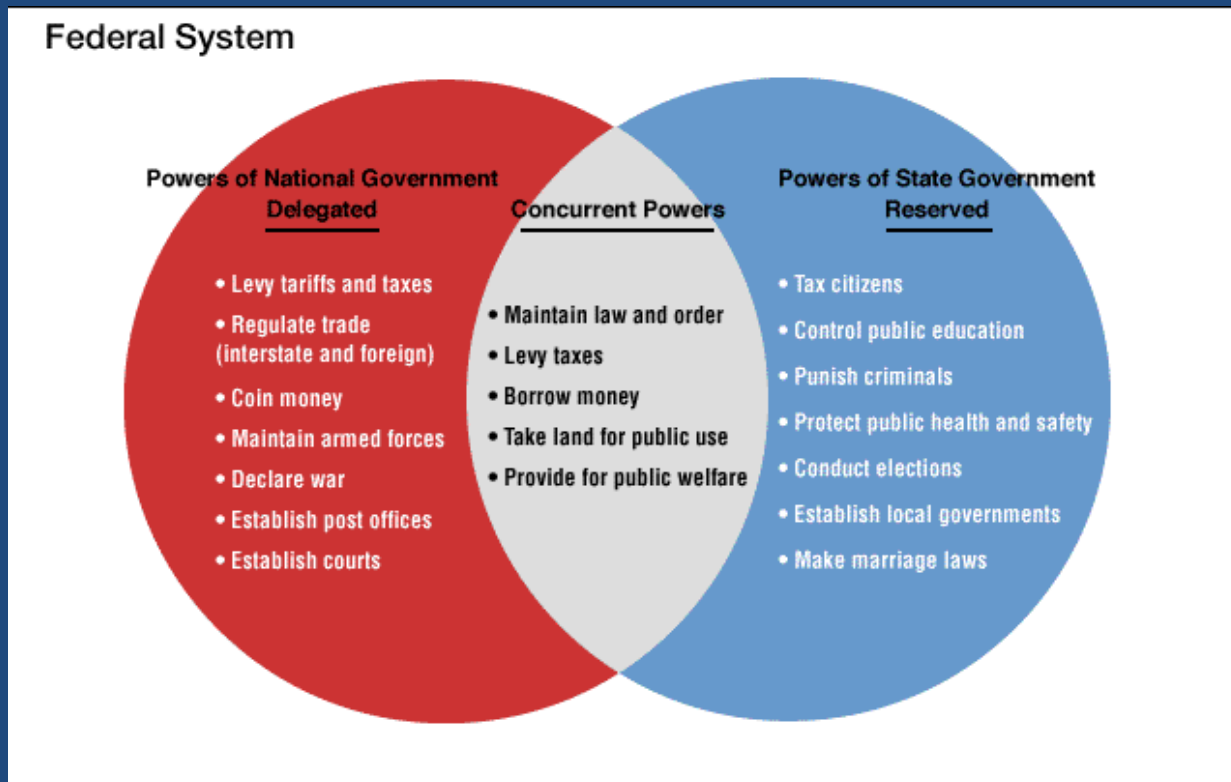
- Drafting quality legislation
- Advancing policy ideas
- Constructing an appropriate portfolio
- Working to make legislation better
- Building coalitions
- Persuading others to reconsider their support or opposition to someone else’s bill...
- *And much much more...*

# Major bill assignment

- Change public policy in a big (but not too big) way
- Read and complete all parts of the assignment
  - Cannot be copied from another source
  - Cite all sources used in developing it
  - Appropriations members must research and draft their own authorization bill

# Subject restrictions?

- None! Just remember that you are changing federal law.





# Elements of a bill

- Findings (what is the problem?)
- Definitions (what is an ‘assault weapon?’)
- Statutory language (updating the US code)
  - Proposed policy?
  - Who is responsible?
  - Policy evaluation?
- Authorization of appropriations (cost?)
- Sunset clause? (temporary or permanent law?)

# Elements of a bill

Located under the 'instructions' link on LegSim

H.R. 100 (S. 100) - The National Science Education Act	
<b>Short Title:</b> This Act may be cited as the <b>National Science Education Act</b>	A <b>Bill</b> (H.R. or S.) has the force of law. A <b>Resolution</b> (H.Res. or S.Res.) does not.
<b>Findings and Purposes</b> It is estimated that more than half of the economic growth of the United States today results directly from research and development in science and technology. The effectiveness of the United States in maintaining economic growth will be largely determined by the intellectual capital of the United States. New methods of teaching science, mathematics, and technology are required, as well as improved training of teachers. Students should learn science primarily by doing science. Teachers need to be knowledgeable of their content area, and of techniques that can be used to connect that information to their students in the classroom.	<b>Title</b> should be broad and comprehensive but limited to a single subject. <b>Findings</b> convey the importance and general intentions of the bill.
<b>Section 1. Master Teacher Grant Program</b> The Director of the National Science Foundation shall make grants to public or private K-12 schools for the purpose of hiring a master teacher. To be eligible to receive a grant, the school must submit a description of the relationship of the master teacher to other staff, the qualifications of a master teacher, and the master teacher's job responsibilities as they relate to the development of innovative science curricula. Grants shall be made from National Science Foundation funds available for education. There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Science Foundation to carry out this section \$50,000,000 for fiscal years 2004 through 2006.	Each provision gets its own section to facilitate reviewing. Each section provides all of the specifics required for implementation. For example: What is proposed? Who will administer it? How will they administer it? Are there penalties for non-compliance? Who enforces these penalties? How much funding is provided? When does the program take effect?
<b>Section 2. Evaluation of Teaching Technologies.</b> The Director of the National Science Foundation shall enter into an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences to review existing studies of the effectiveness of technology in the classroom. The study shall include information about the type of technology used, why such technology works, and the teacher training that is conducted in conjunction with the technology. The evaluation shall be completed not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act. There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Science Foundation for the purpose of conducting the evaluation, \$600,000.	Provisions that apply to the whole bill are included in additional sections.
<b>Section 3.</b> (example of a 'savings' clause) Nothing in this Act authorizes any department or employee of the United States to exercise control or direction over any educational institution or school system.	The sum of the appropriations authorized in each of the sections of the bill.
<b>Section 4.</b> (example of a 'severability' clause) If any part of this Act is found to be in conflict with federal or state law, the conflicting part of this act is inoperative solely to the extent of the conflict. The remainder of this act is not affected.	Note: Legislation that proposes to alter an existing program or law should indicate the specific changes to the original law, as is the case with amendments (see below).
<b>Section 5.</b> (example of a 'sunset' clause) This program terminates on September 30, 2007.	
<b>Authorization of Appropriations</b> \$50,600,000	

# Some random examples

[Worker training for displaced miners](#)

[Scientific integrity](#)

[Assault Weapons Ban of 2017](#)

[Second Amendment Enforcement Act](#)

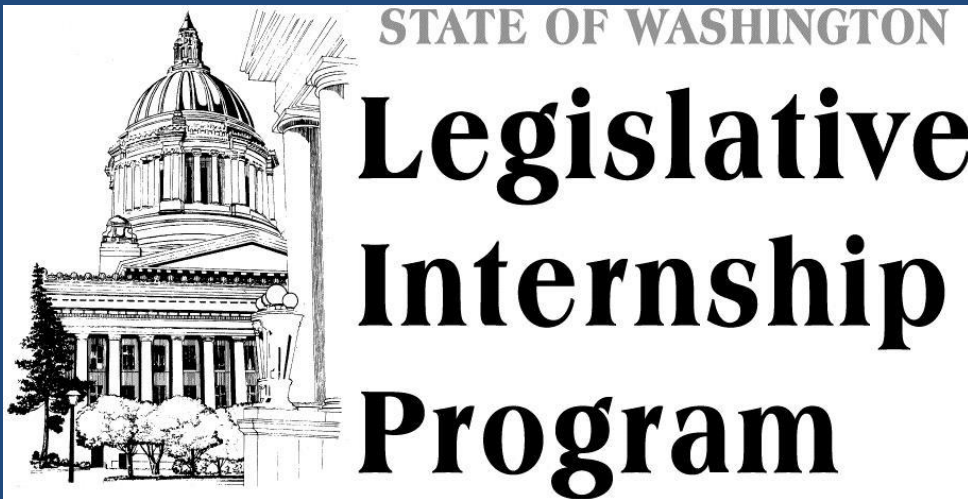
[ALEC model legislative language](#)

# Wednesday!

- Bring your federal problem(s) to discuss
- Brainstorm: What 'could' we do about it?



# Wednesday visit



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# House v. Senate

- Day in the House

<https://www.c-span.org/video/?444475-1/us-house-debates-faa-reauthorization-bill>

Nice details about House organization here:

<https://rules.house.gov/resources/boot-camp/basic-training-house-floor-basics-people-and-process>

- Day in the Senate

<https://www.c-span.org/congress/?chamber=senate>

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- Introducing a bill in Senate examples

<https://www.c-span.org/video/?c3980879/introduction-bill>

<https://www.c-span.org/video/?c4723250/mcconnell-hemp-bill>

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LEARN MORE

# Bee facts?

- What do we know and what don't we know?
- What is the problem?

# Current bee policy?

## US Code search “honeybee”

The screenshot shows the official website of the Office of the Law Revision Counsel, United States Code. The search results for "honeybee" are displayed on page 1 of 13. The results list various sections of the Code, including Title 6, Title 7, and Chapter 11, covering topics such as agricultural inspection functions, honeybee importation, and the control of undesirable species.

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6 USC 231	<a href="#">Transfer of certain agricultural inspection functions of the Department of Agriculture.</a> TITLE 6: DOMESTIC SECURITY / CHAPTER 1: HOMELAND SECURITY ORGANIZATION / SUBCHAPTER IV: BORDER, MARITIME, AND TRANSPORTATION SECURITY / Part C: Miscellaneous Provisions (May 1, 2018) ... (2) Section 1 of the Act of August 31, 1922 (commonly known as the <b>Honeybee</b> Act ...
7 USC	<a href="#">Front Matter.</a> TITLE 7: AGRICULTURE (May 1, 2018) ... <b>Honeybees</b> 281 ...
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1. [H.R. 3040](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)  
**Saving America's Pollinators Act of 2017**  
Sponsor: [Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. ID-MI-13](#) (Introduced 06/23/2017) Cosponsors: (45)  
Committees: House - Agriculture  
Latest Action: House - 07/11/2017 Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research. ([All Actions](#))  
Tracker: **Introduced** > Passed House > Passed Senate > To President > Became Law

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2. [H.R. 5015](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)  
**Saving America's Pollinators Act of 2018**  
Sponsor: [Rep. Blumenauer, Earl ID-OR-3](#) (Introduced 02/14/2018) Cosponsors: (44)  
Committees: House - Agriculture  
Latest Action: House - 03/08/2018 Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research. ([All Actions](#))  
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# The five habits that can add more than a decade to your life

**Major study calculates effect on lifespan of habits including healthy eating and not smoking**



▲ A woman jogs in the countryside with her dog. Photograph: Alamy





# Major bill assignment

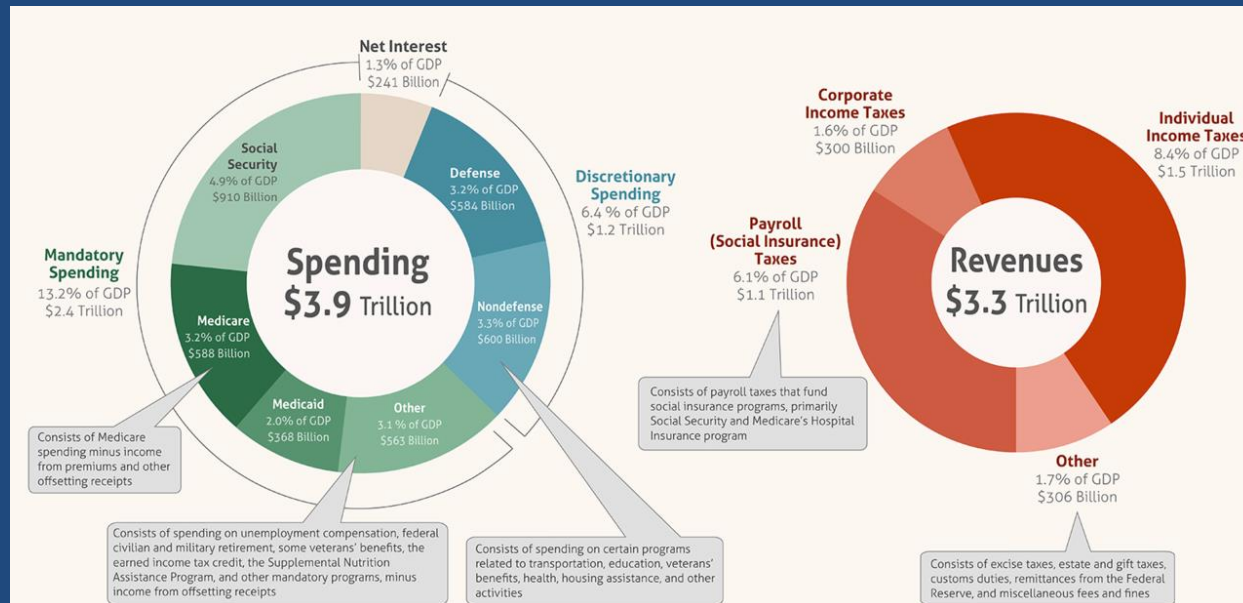
- It's on the syllabus

<http://faculty.washington.edu/jwilker/353/353Assignments/MajorBill.pdf>

- Submit as a written assignment (including explanation on Canvas)
- Submit bill on LegSim
- Verbally introduce bill during morning business starting next week (30 seconds – use it well!)

# Next week

- Senate Morning Business begins!
- Budgeting – How Congress tries to be fiscally responsible *\*whoo hoo!*
  - *So you want to balance the budget...*







# Strategic Agenda Setting

What problem do other people want to address?

Define your pet proposal as a solution to that problem!

- Problem: School violence
- Solutions?
  
- Problem: Stagnant wages
- Solutions?
  
- Problem: Opioid crisis
- Solutions?



# Starving Polar Bear Is the Face of the Future

Whether or not climate change is the reason the animal in this photo was dying, it remains the single biggest threat to the species' survival.







**City of Bainbridge Island**



