



Go to:

http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/b_three_sections_with_teasers/active_leg_page.htm .

Find a bill that is of interest to you and answer the following questions.

1. What is the number of the bill?
2. What is the title of the bill?
3. Who sponsored it? State? Political Party?
4. Write a brief summary of the bill.
5. Where is it? What was the last major action done on the bill?
6. Next, look on the Internet for news stories dealing with the bill. What are some things that can hinder (stop) this bill from becoming a law?
7. Now, compose a letter to either the 1) sponsor of the bill or 2) your own U.S. Senators explaining your point of view on this topic. Urge some type of action on the bill. Please refer to the attached paper, "Tips on Writing to Your Elected Officials" to write on effective letter. The letters will be read for approval before they are sent. NO E-MAIL!

Due: Friday, December 14th