Tracking the United States Congress

There are thousands of bills going through different stages of the legislative process in Congress. For this assignment you will be following five different bills on their way to becoming a law.

**Directions**

* Go to [www.govtrack.us](http://www.govtrack.us)
* Go to the box that says “find legislation that affects you be selecting a subject area”
* You will pick FOUR topics that are of interest to you. Select one and click “find legislation”
* You will be directed to a page that lists all bills related to the topic, on the left is a search bar and you will see a label saying “current status” click the box that says “enacted”.
  + If your topic has no enacted bills, you will need to choose another one.
* Answer the questions that follow below.

**Bill 1:**

Topic:

Name:

Sponsor and state:

Summary of the Bill:

When was the bill introduced?

What committees did it go through? What is the job of that committee?

When was the bill signed into law?

**Bill 2:**

Topic:

Name:

Sponsor and state:

Summary of the Bill:

When was the bill introduced?

What committees did it go through? What is the job of that committee?

When was the bill signed into law?

**Bill 3:**

Topic:

Name:

Sponsor and state:

Summary of the Bill:

When was the bill introduced?

What committees did it go through? What is the job of that committee?

When was the bill signed into law?

**Bill 4:**

Topic:

Name:

Sponsor and state:

Summary of the Bill:

When was the bill introduced?

What committees did it go through? What is the job of that committee?

When was the bill signed into law?

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Now find a piece of legislation passed by either of our Senators or our district representative.

Name of Representative and Party:

Bill title and summary:

Committees:

When was it signed?