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***“Does your bill have the will to make it past the hill”***

Background: As you have learned, the legislation process is both important and extremely intricate with all of the many pieces involved. Many great ideas are proposed but few actually pass through the two houses and the Presidency. Many obstacles exist but knowing a bill could become a law and help the masses in the US is an amazing reward.

Task: You are being asked to complete the following:

1. In teams of three, please select a committee you wish to be on.
2. Visit: [www.govtrack.us/congress/committees](http://www.govtrack.us/congress/committees)
3. Choose one committee which your group wants to be a part of.
4. Research this committee by going to their official government website.
5. Once you have researched the committee, you and your partners will brainstorm an area within that topic that could use improvement via a bill.
6. Using research, info from www.govtrack.us, current events, computers, each other, etc, your committee will prepare the following:
7. A visual showing, promoting, and demonstrating the need for this bill to be passed (this can contain statistics, graphics, words, etc). (33 points)
8. A written proposal stating the bill (word for word), positives to be gained, consequences to be had, costs, etc. (33 points)
9. A list of responses to a question-and-answer period during your group’s presentation. This should be 10 questions possibly asked by the audience and ten possible responses by you. (33 points)
10. 1 point for being you!!
11. With three people in each group, it is expected that each member will be responsible for one of the three pieces. Each student will record what portion they will be responsible for.
12. Each category will be added together to form your first grade for MP 2. Each individual piece will count as a quiz for the individual who completes it.
13. Presentations will be chosen at random.
14. Due Dates will be assigned in class.

Group Members: Responsibility:

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House or Senate

Committee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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