**Making a Bill into Law Research**

Go to congress.gov/legislation. Answer the questions for each of the following categories. Try to find bills that are of interest to you (make use of the filters).

**A bill that is in committee**

What is the bill about? Who is the sponsor (include name, state, party)? What committee was it referred to?

**A bill that has passed one chamber of Congress**

What is the bill about? Who is the sponsor (include name, state, party)? What committee was it referred to? Which chamber did it pass?

**A bill that is due for floor consideration**

What is the bill about? Who is the sponsor (include name, state, party)? What committee was it referred to? What is its calendar number?

**A bill that has been vetoed by the president**

What is the bill about? Who is the sponsor (include name, state, party)? What committee was it referred to? Was the veto overruled?

**A bill that a veto was overruled**

What is the bill about? Who is the sponsor (include name, state, party)? What committee was it referred to? When did it become law?

**A bill that became a law**

What is the bill about? Who is the sponsor (include name, state, party)? What committee was it referred to? When did it become law? Did the president sign it?

Pick one of Washington’s senators or our districts representatives (we are district 8). Find a bill that they sponsored. What was it? Did it pass? Do you agree with it?

Then pick one of the bills that has become law or was vetoed. (You may use one of the ones you looked at above). How did our congressmen vote on it? Look at both of our senators and our District 8 rep.