

U.S. Government
Bills Submitted to House Committees

You have been assigned to a standing committee. In order to pass a bill and make it “veto proof” the party in the majority must take into account the needs and desires of the minority party. For this session, you will consider one of the bills written by your classmates. You will discuss the bill with your fellow committee members and decide on one of the following actions:

1. Report the bill favorably with a “do pass” recommendation. (Debate and vote allowed)
2. Pigeonhole (refuse to report) the bill. (No debate or vote on the bill)
3. Report the bill in amended form. (Debate and vote allowed)
4. Report the bill with an “unfavorable” recommendation. (Debate and vote allowed)
5. Report a committee bill. (Bill completely rewritten)

Name of Bill: _____ Committee: _____
Committee members: _____

Committee Action: _____

Rationale: (This should include a summary on the Committee’s discussion, a recorded vote, and the reasons for the Committee’s final decision.)

Assignment Committees

Committees

The House's committees consider bills and issues and oversee agencies, programs, and activities within their jurisdictions.

- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Armed Services
- Budget
- Education and the Workforce
- Energy and Commerce
- Ethics
- Financial Services
- Foreign Affairs
- Homeland Security
- House Administration
- Judiciary
- Natural Resources
- Oversight and Government Reform
- Rules
- Science, Space, and Technology
- Small Business
- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Veterans' Affairs
- Ways and Means
- Intelligence