



Environmental Policy

Current Environmental Legislation

Leveled Assessment ____/4

Name:

Section:

Score: ____/5

Directions: Use govtrack to research a particular piece of legislation that is being worked through congress right now and answer the series of questions below.

Introduction to the Bill

Record the following bits of information regarding general characteristics of the bill.

1. What is the name of the bill:
2. Who is the person that is sponsoring the bill (Include name, whether they are in the house or senate, party affiliation, and state they are from):
3. Include the short synopsis of the bill:
4. What stage is the bill currently in, and what stages has the bill already progressed to?
5. What stages does the bill still have to go through?

Bill Specifics

Read the Text of the actual bill and answer the following questions.

1. Write a general summary of the bill in your own words. Be sure to include the purpose of the proposed law.
2. How is the bill related to the environment, and how specifically would the bill impact the environment?
3. What is one federal agency that would be involved with this bill, and how would they be involved?

Action Plan

1. Decide whether you were in favor of, or against the bill, draft a letter that you could send to your representative stating your stance on the bill and your reasoning. (If it is in the house make sure your're choosing your state representative, if it is in the senate make sure it is to your state senator).