THE CONGRESS PROJECT

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Process Section Instructions

For their legislative history project, students are required to complete a "Process Section" that analyzes committee and floor consideration of the measure during a specific period assigned by the instructor. This may involve House or Senate consideration of a bill or conference report and will likely necessitate the discussion of a given rule or legislative procedure. It will also likely necessitate analyzing a roll call vote.

You will be assigned one or two process sections that correspond to either House or Senate consideration of a bill or conference report that is related to your landmark law. Again, pull up your prompt sheet, find the number assigned to you (under Assignments) and locate that number or numbers in the Process sections. Students are encouraged to consult Bioguide, the Congressional Record, Voteview and the "Historic Newspapers" resource for background information.

The process section is due **_Monday, July 5th_** at 5pm.

Median word count on this section from past classes is 1400. Median word count for an A is 2009. Does this mean you have to hit these numbers? Of course not, had A's that were much shorter and low grades that were much longer. But students have asked about length on these sections.

My preference would be for you to submit the Process section via ELC as a Microsoft Word document. I do understand if you have to submit it via pdf however.

Please provide a Work Cited page and follow the Footnote and Citation guidelines.

Examples of excellent Process sections can be found on the Congress Project Website.