



**"The Filibuster"**  
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4/15/21 Outline



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**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT SECTION**

75% through. These have been quite strong, as expected. Average in the upper 80s.

**PROCESS SECTION**

Assignment has been posted. Use the website for examples. We'll talk a bit more about this today.

**LECTURES**


Posted, will send you links

**REMAINING MEETINGS**

For the next few weeks...

**E-MAILS & MEETINGS**

Should be up to date.



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## News 4/15



What do you guys have?

Johnson & Johnson Vaccine, Akil Baddoo, Trump-McConnell, Infrastructure, Matt Gaetz, omnibus lawmaking, debt ceilings, Akil Baddoo, taxes, corporations and Georgia's Voting Law, MLB, the Chamber of Commerce, Court-Packing, Terrapin's Tap Room is re-opening, etc...




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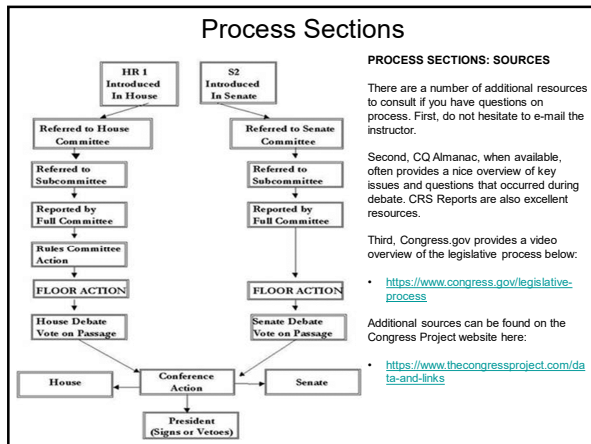
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### Questions, Concerns, Angry Rants?



Don't hesitate to e-mail me.

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