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Committees: Choose a committee and describe their purpose and summarize one piece of legislation or issue that they are currently focusing on.

Committee: _____

Purpose: _____

Legislation: _____

Current Bills in the House of Representatives: Select a bill that is currently being debated in the House of Representatives.

1. Name and Number of Bill: _____

2. Sponsor(s) _____

3. Committee(s) _____

4. Date introduced: _____

5. Summary: _____

6. Your thoughts on the bill: _____

Senate

Title	Name	Political Party
President of the US Senate		
President Pro Tempore		
Majority Leader		
Assistant Majority Leader		
Minority Leader		
Whip		

According to the [Constitution](#), who leads the Senate? What powers does this person have?

What is the role of the President Pro Tempore? _____

Name: _____

<u>NC Senators</u>	Name	Political Party
Senior (Served Longer)		
Junior		

Current Legislation Select a bill that is currently being debated in the Senate.

1. Name and Number of Bill: _____
2. Sponsor(s) _____
3. Committee(s) _____
4. Date introduced: _____
5. Summary: _____

6. Your thoughts on the bill: _____

Find the section detailing how a bill becomes a law. In your own words (do not copy and paste) describe the process of how a bill becomes a law in the space below.

Based on everything you have found about Congress, describe what you think is their main job. **Use two examples from this activity to support your answer.**