
How a bill gets introduced, and more!

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The last time I wrote, I told you about a big win: getting the **Genocide and Atrocities Prevention Act (S.2551)** introduced. But I don't think I gave you enough context about why introducing a bill is a victory. Let's fix that! [Find out what it takes to introduce a bill, and why it matters.](#)

I'm also actively looking for your questions about how Congress and the government work, or how you can solve problems and change policy. If you have questions you want answered, reply to this email.

Elsewhere...

- **Guantanamo Bay:** The administration announced [a promising plan](#) to close the notorious detention center, which was met with [mixed reviews on the Hill](#).
- **Supreme Court:** Many senators, including leadership, have announced that they won't consider any nominee -- [here's why they should change their minds](#).
- **President's Budget:** As Congress makes decisions about how to spend money in the coming year, our lobbyists [analyzed the president's wishlist](#).
- **Mass Incarceration:** Hundreds of young adults will be coming to Washington, DC to advocate for sentencing reform in two weeks. [Find out more and register.](#)
- **Remember to vote in your state's primaries or caucuses!**

Until next week,



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