

Bill Rubric

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Purpose	The purpose of our bill is clear and comprehensive and we demonstrate extensive background knowledge of the issue.	The purpose of our bill is clear and we demonstrate background knowledge of the issue.	The purpose of our bill is fairly clear and we demonstrate basic background knowledge of the issue.	The purpose of our bill is unclear and we demonstrate minimal background knowledge of the issue.
Format	Our bill contains all required elements, including position, purpose, actions, definitions, and funding. All elements are in order.	Our bill contains most elements, although some may be missing, incomplete, or incorrectly ordered.	Our bill contains only a few of the required elements, or elements are largely incomplete.	Our bill contains none of the required elements and is incomplete.
Recommendations	Our bill demonstrates thoughtful analysis of the issue and recommends effective and affordable solutions based upon the evidence gathered.	Our bill demonstrates an analysis of the issue and recommends solutions that may be cost-prohibitive. Uses the evidence gathered adequately.	Our bill demonstrates a moderate level of analysis of the issue. It recommends solutions that may be ineffective and/or cost-prohibitive. or are not based on the evidence gathered.	Our bill demonstrates a superficial analysis of the issue. It recommends solutions that are ineffective, unrealistic or are not based on the evidence gathered.
Presentation	We respond thoughtfully to all questions and cite research from a variety of reliable sources.	We respond to nearly all questions in a thorough manner and cite research sources that are reliable.	We are not able to respond to many questions, and our research sources are limited and not identified.	We are unable to answer questions and have no research sources identified.