

1. What strategies did Redman and his colleagues plan for passing S. 4106? Why did they eventually settle on the path that they took?
2. Why was Sen. Magnuson's sponsorship so important to S. 4106's prospects, or do you think Redman overstates his significance?
3. One of legislator's greatest assets is their staff. What made Redman such a valuable member of Sen. Magnuson's team?
4. Why are some lobbyists more effective than others?
5. Do you know the meaning of the following terms: earmark, mail duty, pocket veto, hold, and filibuster?
6. The Dance of Legislation is the best-selling book ever written about Congress. What are its strengths and its weaknesses?
7. What has changed about Congress since 1970?