Congress Bills

- 1. **Think of keywords** that relate to the topic area, but also the angle at which we are approaching the problem and solution. (don't just type in "Human Trafficking" if your talking point is focused on educating young people about human trafficking. Instead type in "Human Trafficking education")
- Here are the websites you can use to search Congress bills: You can find a national or state bill on <u>https://www.congress.gov</u> (nat) <u>https://www.govtrack.us/congressionalss/bills/</u> (nat) <u>https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/</u>
- (state) countable.org (reps)
 - 3. Remember to check a) text (read the summary before adding it to the Google Doc),b) status, c) author d) votes (in meetings) e) history (in meetings)
 - 4. Once you find the bill, copy and paste the main introduction, and write a brief summary about the content of the bill and why it should be passed
 - 5. Happy hunting!

Here is what the introduction looks like. It has important and most recent information, especially about dates and author.

