LEGISLATIVE HISTORY
In this section, you must cover all state and federal programs, bills, and laws on this issue as well as identify the current state of policy in this area. Divide this section up into (1) federal bills/laws, (2) state bills/laws, and (3) court rulings regarding the issue. With 50 states having possible relevance to your policy problem, it is useful to provide a summary chart of state bills/laws in an appendix that can be simply discussed and referenced in the text. Be sure to identify states that do/do not have bills/laws on the policy. Non-action by states is as important as action in some instances.

REQUIREMENTS:
Your legislative history should be a maximum of ten pages and contain the following formation:

1. A chart with all relevant federal bills and laws. It should follow the following format:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bill or Act</th>
<th>Legislative Summary</th>
<th>Last Action</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2010 111th Congress S. 1938 10/27/2009</td>
<td>A bill to establish a program to reduce injuries and deaths caused by cell phone use and texting while driving</td>
<td>6/09/2010 Introduced in the Senate</td>
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2. A separate chart with relevant bills and laws for all 50 states going back 5 years (2012). States that do not have action should be included. It should follow the following format:

<table>
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<th>State</th>
<th>Bill</th>
<th>Legislative Summary</th>
<th>Last Action</th>
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3. A chart with all relevant court rulings

4. All tables and lists must be sourced and cited

GRADING:
- Acceptable completion of the Legislative History assignment will count for 2.5% of the overall Short Policy Paper grade:
  - Completed and cited federal legislative chart worth 1%
  - Complete and cited state legislative chart with all 50 states worth 1%
  - Complete and cited list of court rulings worth 0.5%
- The Legislative History assignment is due to your TA via e-mail in .pdf, .doc, or .docx format by 12:20 pm on Wednesday, September 12th
- Anyone may take an automatic extension on submission of the Legislative History assignment not exceeding five days (Monday, September 17th at 12:20pm), after which a grade of 0% will be given for the Legislative History assignment; the late penalty is a 20% Legislative History assignment grade reduction for each day late, beginning at 12:20pm on Wednesday, September 12th