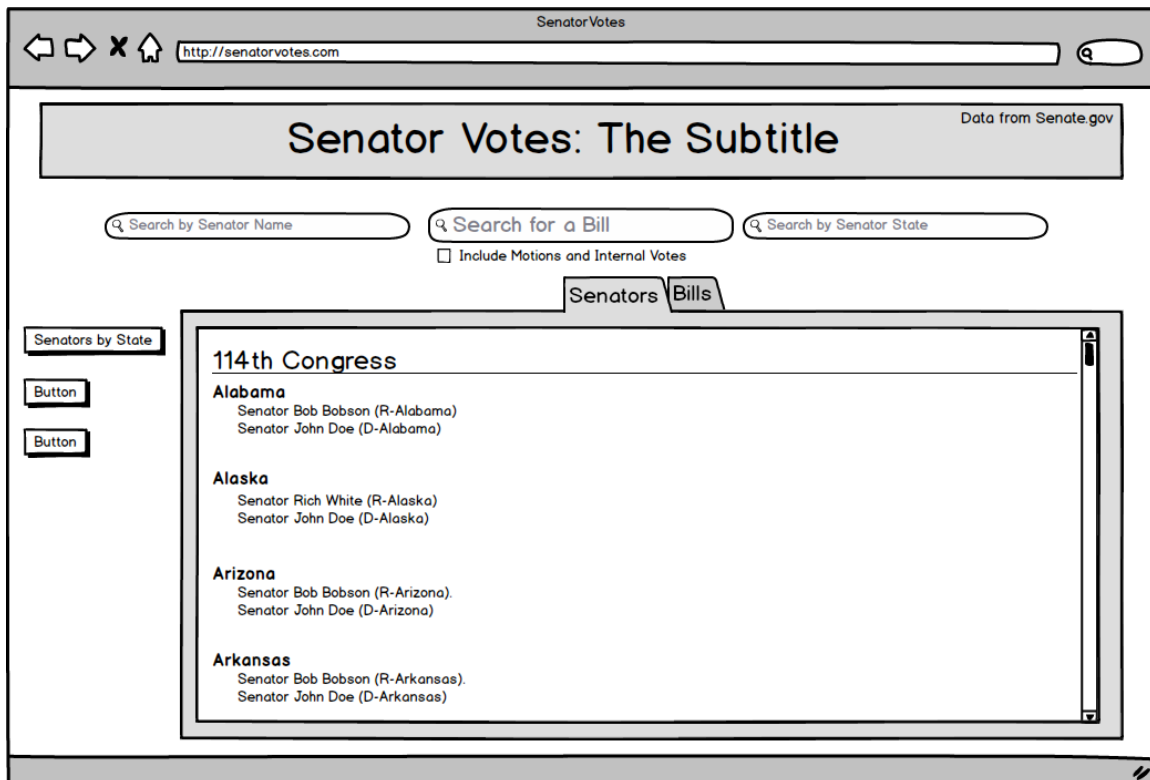


Senate Vote Record Viewer Mockup

User Story #1:

User: Mr. Jonny McPoliticallyInept is curious about how his home senator voted on a particularly politically charged bill that he heard about in the news recently. Jonny does not know the name of his senator but he does know what state he lives in but he does know the bill.

Story Branch #1



Step #1: Jonny reaches the homepage and sees the search bar. He enters the HR number of the bill into the search bar and is taken to a page that lists links to all of the bills bearing that HR number, listed by congressional session.

SenatorVotes

http://senatorvotes.com

Senator Votes: The Subtitle

Data from Senate.gov

Search by Senator Name

Search for a Bill

Search by Senator State

☐ Include Motions and Internal Votes

Bill Search Results

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HR554	Motion to Blah Blah	114th	bill bill bill bill
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HR554	Some other guys bill	111th	bill bill bill bill
HR554	I hate Bill	110th	Bill Nye the Science Guy

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Step #2: Jonny finds the bill he is looking for based on its named and clicks on the link for his specific bill and finds a page that lists how each senator voted on the bill organized by party, then state

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HR554 Jonneys Bill (Passed)

Congressional Session: 113th congress

Date Voted: Sunday Afternoon

Vote Count: 58 Yea, 40 Nay, 2 Abstain

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Senator Votes

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Step #3: Jonny looks through the list of how senators voted and finds the his state and senators, Jonny has won.

Story Branch #2

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "SenatorVotes" with the URL "http://senatorvotes.com". The page has a header "Senator Votes: The Subtitle" with "Data from Senate.gov" on the right. Below the header are three search boxes: "Search by Senator Name", "Search for a Bill", and "Search by Senator State". There is a checkbox labeled "Include Motions and Internal Votes". Below these are two tabs: "Senators" (selected) and "Bills". On the left side, there is a section titled "Senators by State" with two buttons labeled "Button". The main content area displays the "114th Congress" and lists senators by state: Alabama (Senator Bob Bobson (R-Alabama), Senator John Doe (D-Alabama)), Alaska (Senator Rich White (R-Alaska), Senator John Doe (D-Alaska)), Arizona (Senator Bob Bobson (R-Arizona), Senator John Doe (D-Arizona)), and Arkansas (Senator Bob Bobson (R-Arkansas), Senator John Doe (D-Arkansas)).

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http://senatorvotes.com

Senator Votes: The Subtitle

Data from Senate.gov

Search by Senator Name

Search for a Bill

Search by Senator State

☐ Include Motions and Internal Votes

Senators Bills

Senators by State

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114th Congress

Alabama

Senator Bob Bobson (R-Alabama)

Senator John Doe (D-Alabama)

Alaska

Senator Rich White (R-Alaska)

Senator John Doe (D-Alaska)

Arizona

Senator Bob Bobson (R-Arizona)

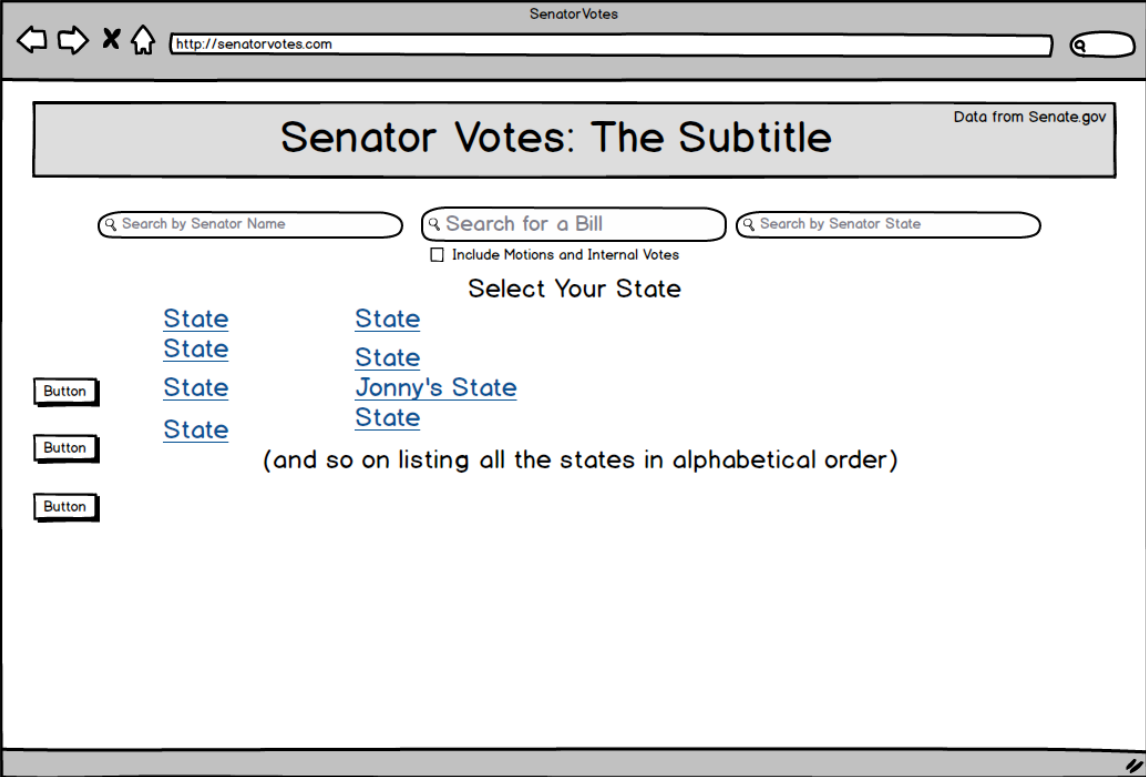
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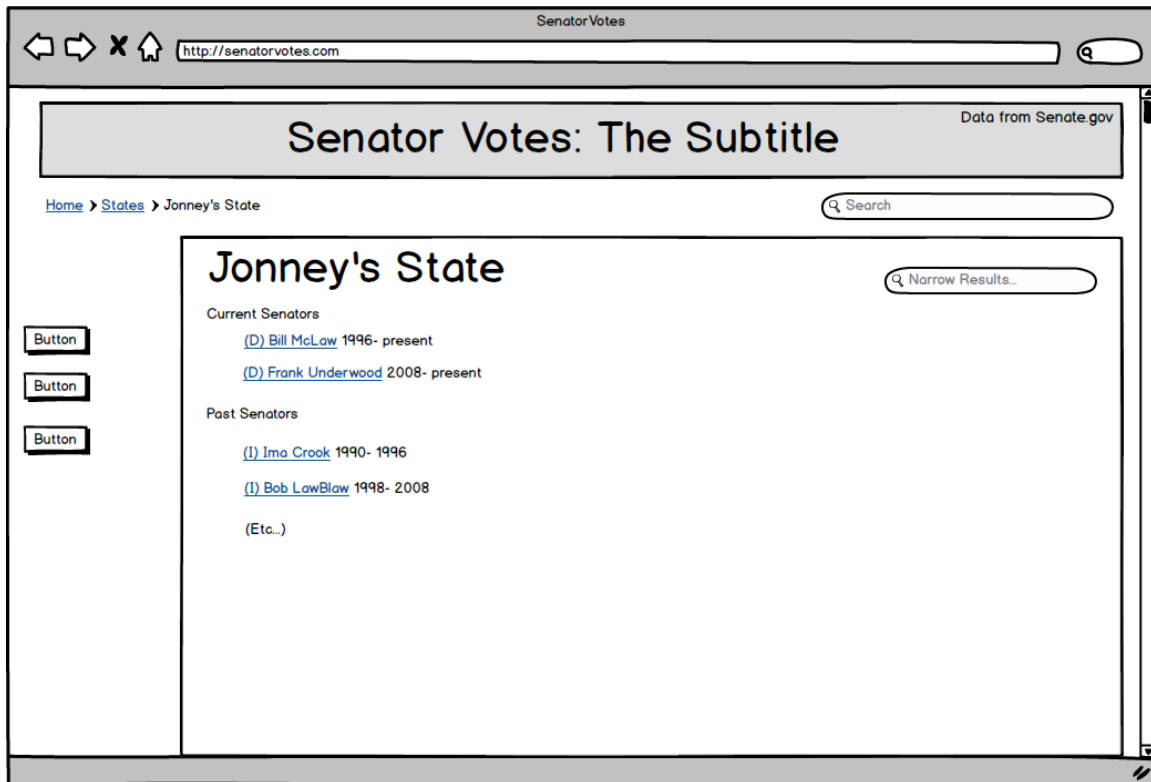
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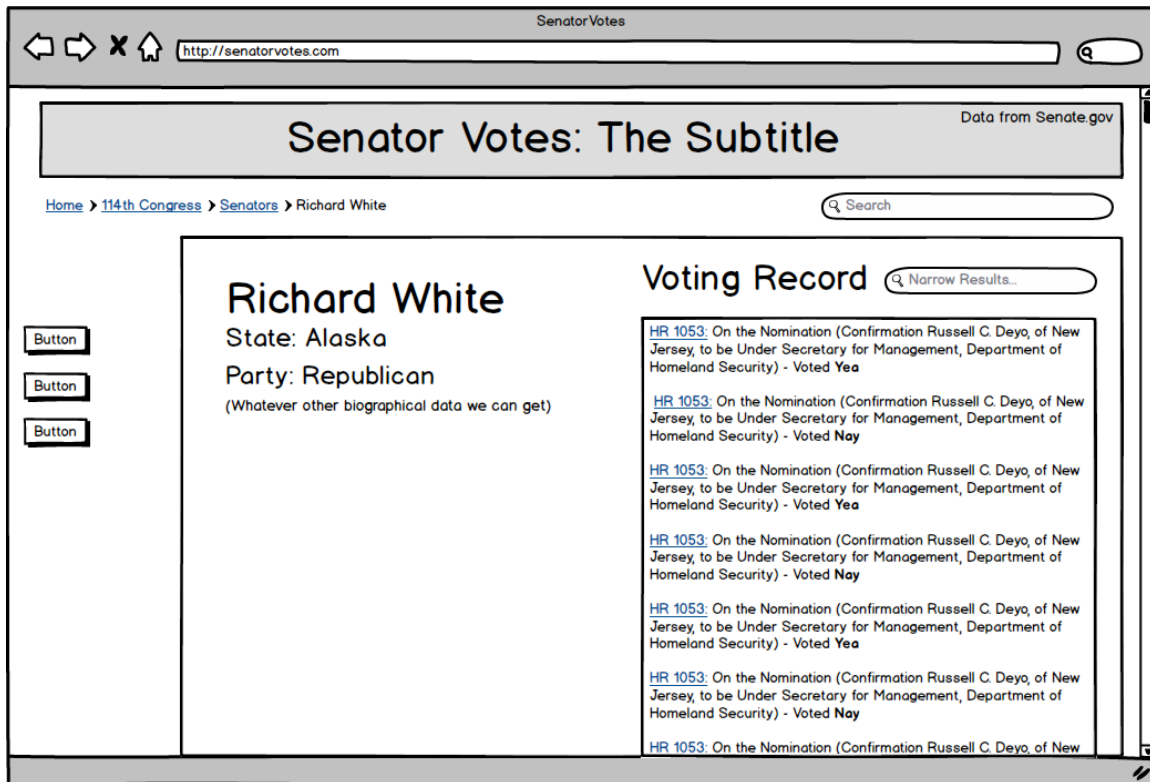
Senator John Doe (D-Arkansas)

Step #1: Jonny reaches the homepage and sees the senators by state. He clicks on it and finds a list of all the states in the union, listed alphabetically. He clicks on his state.

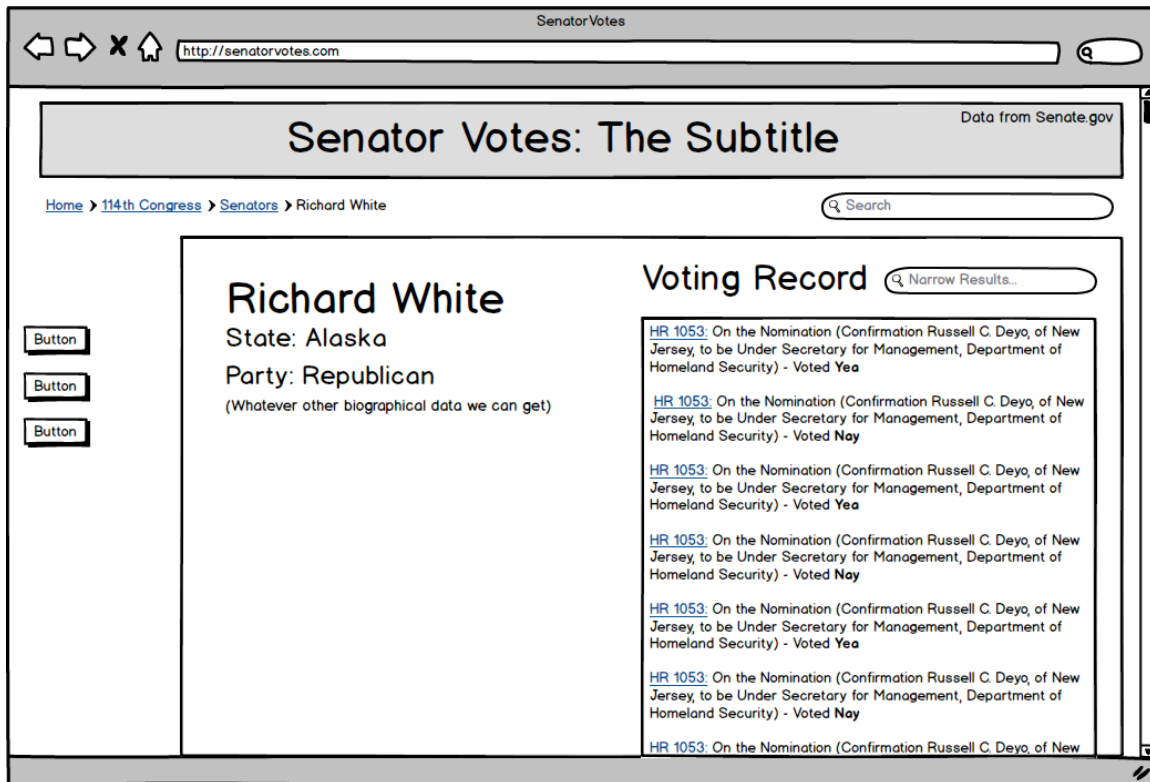




Step #2: Jonny is confronted with a webpage for his state listing the current and past senators in the database for the state. Jonny finds the senator he is interested in and clicks on his name.



Step #3: Jonny finds a page that lists some basic information about his senator and a list of the most recent bills his senator has voted on, Jonny does not find the bill he is looking for so he types info about the bill he is looking for into the narrow results page

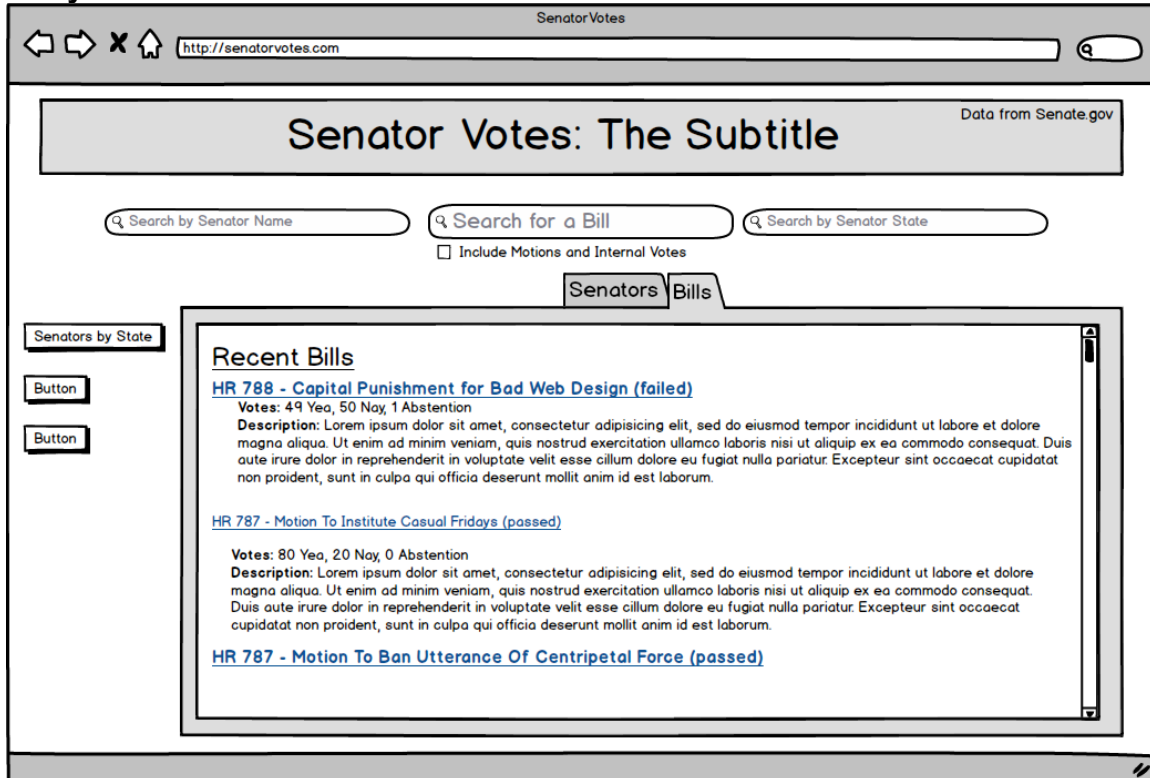


Step #4: Jonny is confronted with an even longer list of recent bills voted on by the senator but still he does not see what he needs so he enters into the “search bills voted by <senator>” the hr number of the bill he was looking for and is taken to a search results page that lists the bills that come up and how <senator voted>

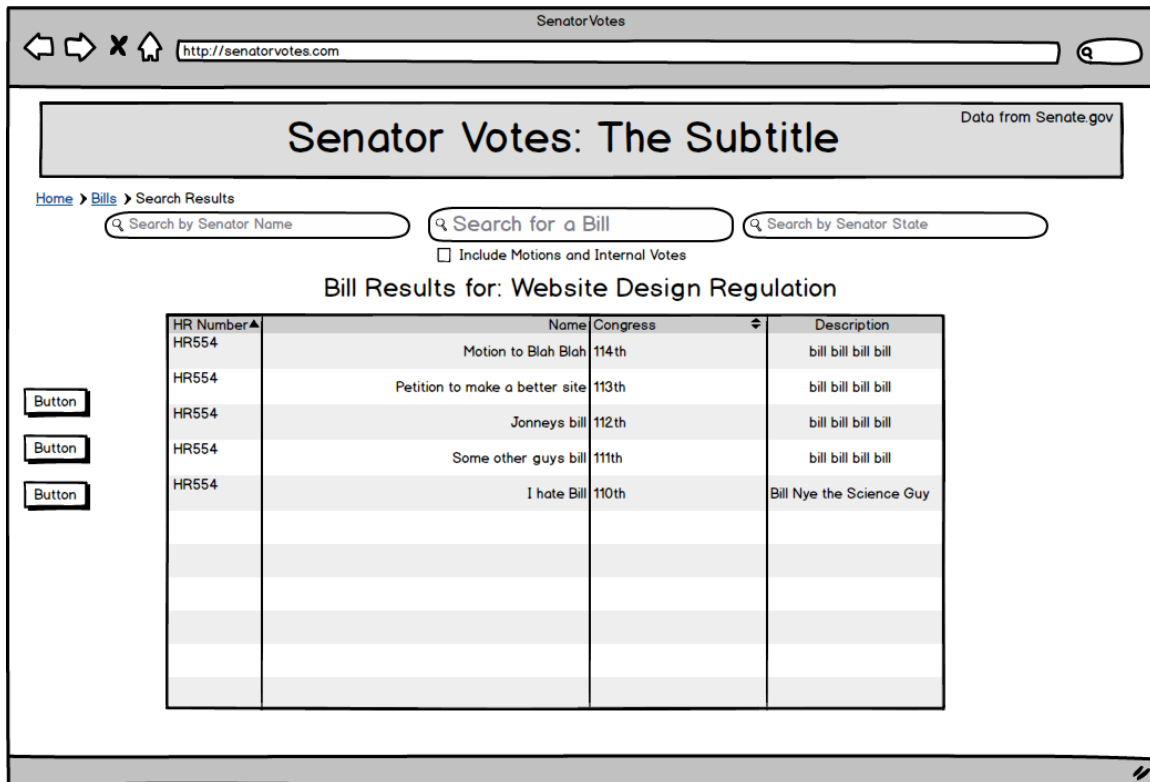
User Story #2:

User: Ms. Nosi McActivist is a journalist with strong political leanings. While she can't *prove* that congressman Richard White has been flipflopping on an issue, she's all but positive, and is on the site to find the proof she needs.

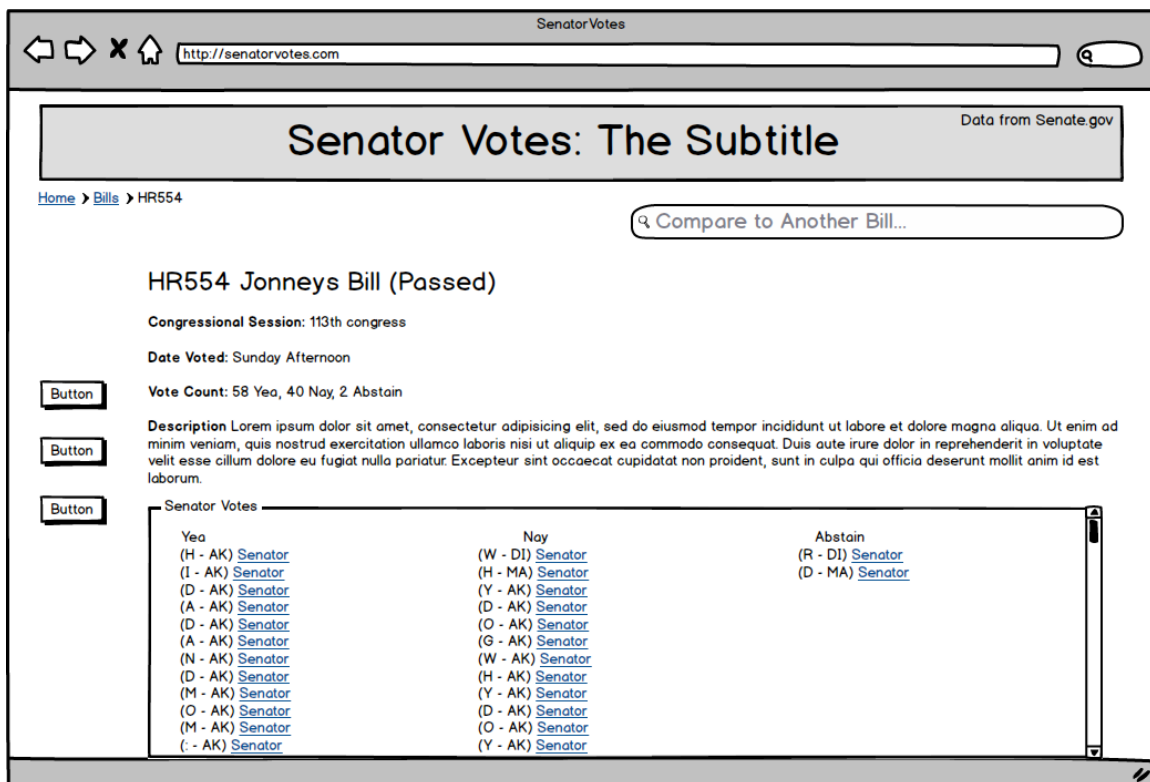
Story Branch #1



Step #1: Nosi reaches the homepage and sees the search bar. She searches for <issue>, and is taken to a page that lists (in brief form) bills that match the issue, in reverse chronological order.



Step #2: Nosi sees a high-profile bill, and clicks on it. This takes her to the bill’s page.



Step #3: Types a Query into the search bar reading "Compare to Another Bill." She is then presented with a search bar. She enters the name of a topic she is interested in and comes up with search results for the bill she's interested in.

SenatorVotes

http://senatorvotes.com

Senator Votes: The Subtitle

Data from Senate.gov

[Home](#) > [Bills](#) > [HR544](#) > Search Results

Search by Senator Name

Search for a Bill

Search by Senator State

You would like to compare: HR554 Jonney's Bill (Passed) with another bill

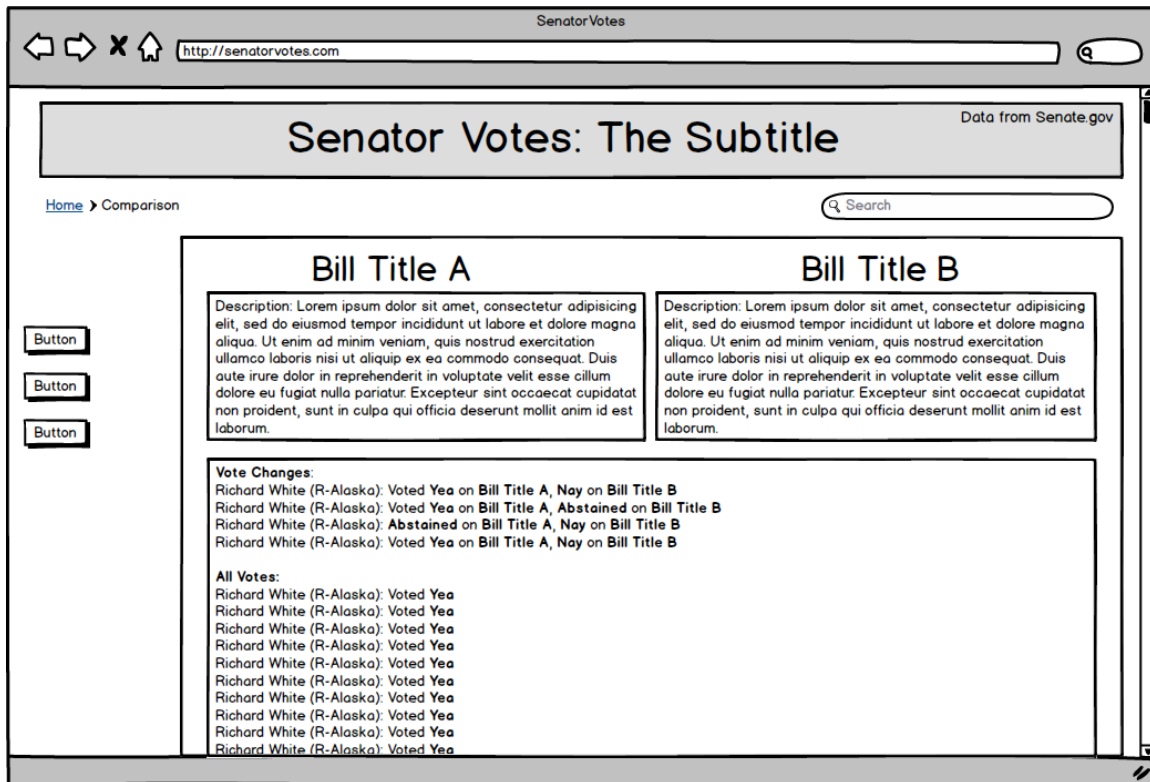
Bill Results for: Website Design Regulation

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Step #4: She selects one, and it pops up a comparison screen of the votes on the two bills. She scrolls down to Richard White's name and can see what he voted on the bills. She wins!

Story Branch #2

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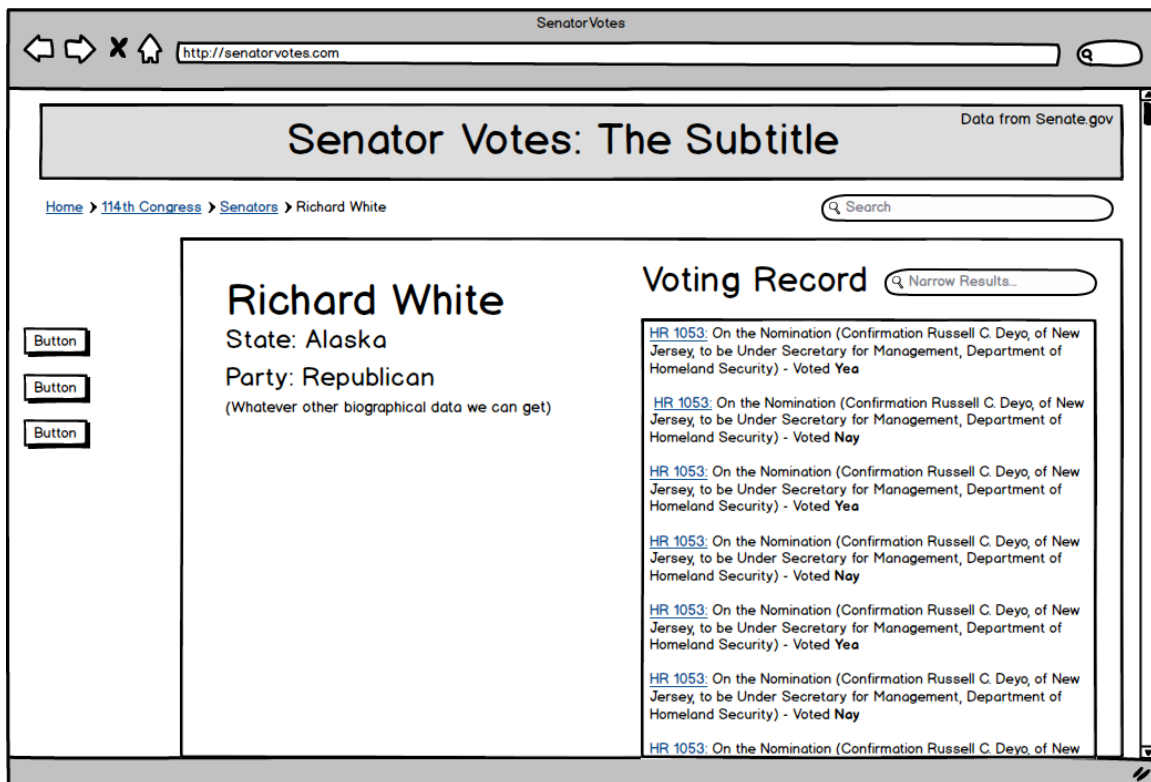
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Step #1: Nosi reaches the homepage and sees the search bar. Since she's curious about Richard White, she types his name in.



Step #2: On the right half of Richard White's page, Nosi sees his voting record – all of the bills she's interested in are there, but so are the others, listed in reverse chronological order. She goes to the "Narrow Results" search bar, and searches for Website Design Regulation.

User Story #3:

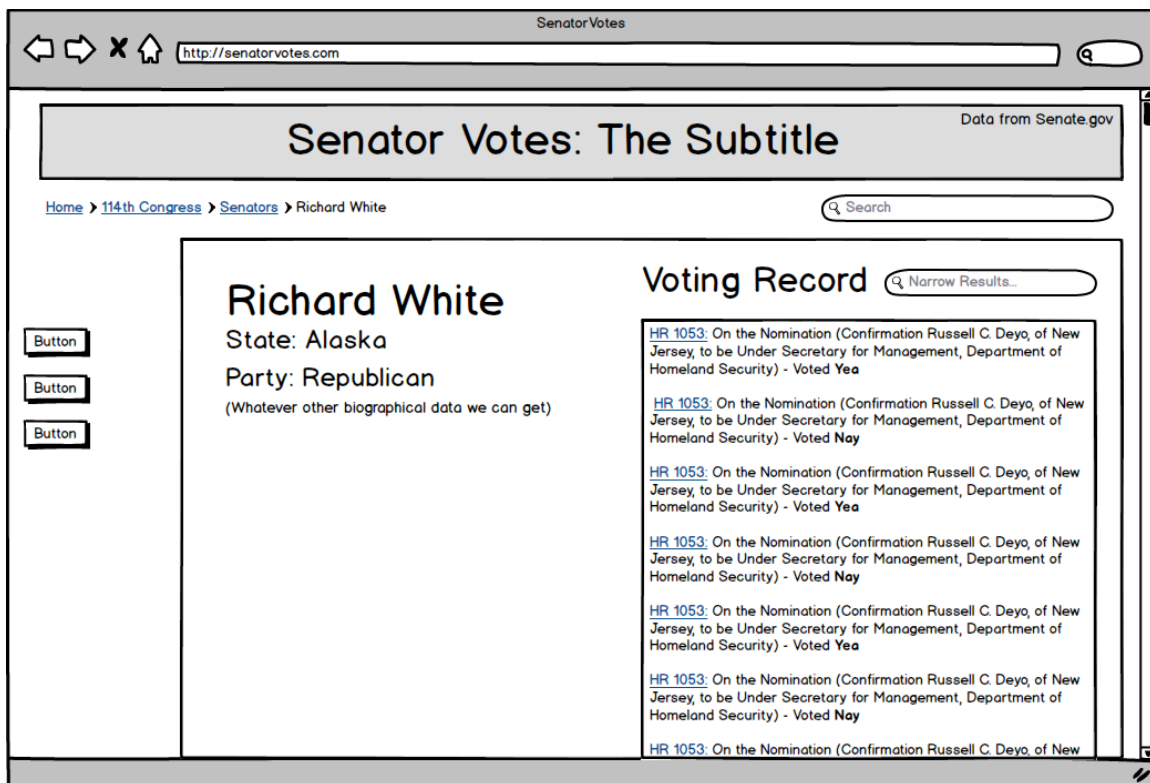
User: Mr. Clueless McUninformed is a Carleton student who has only recently gotten into politics. A friend linked him to a specific bill's page at a campus political meeting, and he's not sure where to go from there.

Story Branch #1

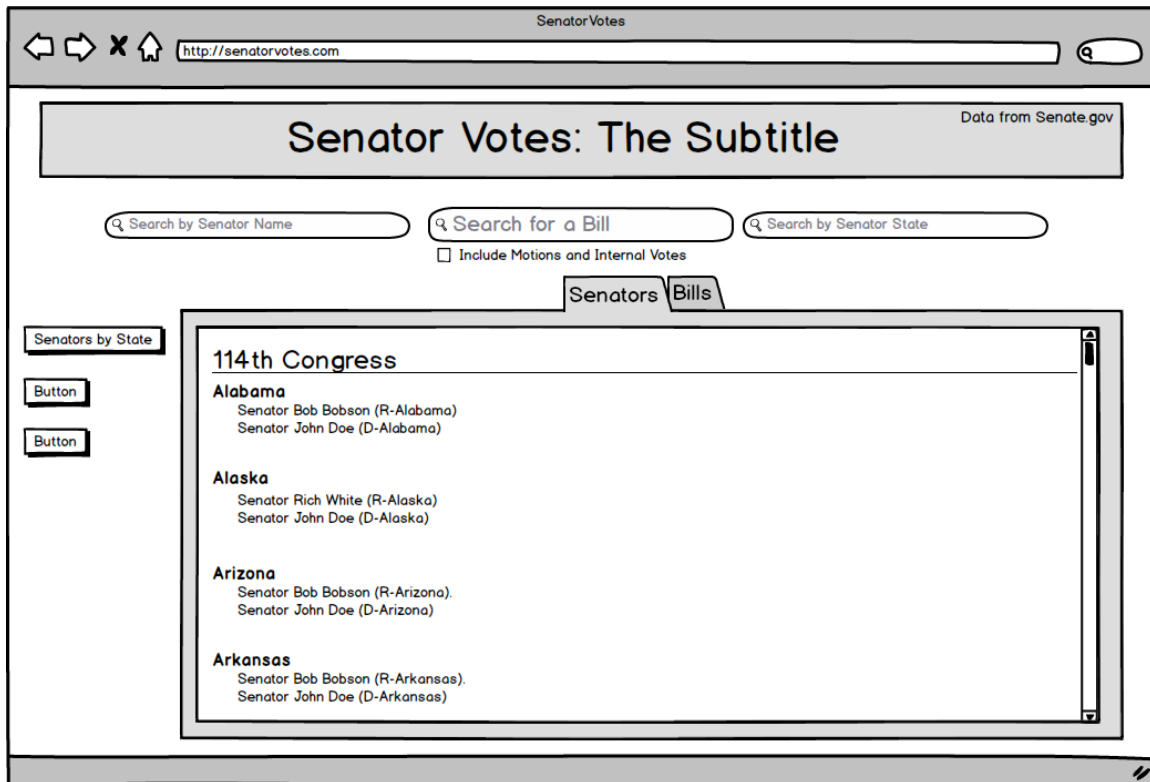
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Step #1: Clueless lands on the bill's page, and looks around. He looks through the bill's details and finds what he needs about the bill.



Step #2: Clueless is curious about the website – it is, after all, quite well made. His favorite senator is Richard White, and on a whim, he decides to check out Mr. White's page by entering his name into the search bar.



Step #3: Admiring the nice layout, Clueless decides to see who made this site. He clicks on the logo, taking him to the homepage.

Step #4: He sees the legitimacy of the website and bookmarks the homepage, knowing how useful it could be in the future. Clueless wins!