Table 1: Dataset Variables

legislative activity	legislator characteristics	Congressional session characteristics	district political characteristics	district demographics
sponsored	dwnom1	maj party	cook scores	median income
passed house	dwnom2	maj percent		mean income
enacted	partisan extremity	Dem seats		% over income $x k
cosponsored	committees	Rep seats		gini
% successful	party ID			socioeconomic
	# of committees			% unemployed
	powerful coms			% not employed
	committee chair			% BA degrees
	ranking member			% HS degrees
	days served			% white, black
	% days served			% asian, multi
	state and district			% not hispanic white
	icpsr ID			% not hispanic white, black
	govtrack ID			% old
	name			median age
	age			% ex aliens
	gender			% foreign
	hispanic			% recent arrival
	black			% abroad
				total populations