Climate Change Legislation Activity

Since 1988 there has been a growing discussion and increasing push towards legislation to reduce the threats of global warming.

Each group will be responsible for making a PowerPoint to evaluate (weight the pros and cons to determine which are more significant or impactful) an important event in global warming legislation. This should include images and links.

The events to be included are:

* Formation of IPCC and the IPCC’s first report on global warming.
* Rio Earth Summit and UN Framework on Climate Change (1992)
* Kyoto Protocol (1997)
* Marakesh and NAPAs (2001)
* Bali Action Plan (2007) and Copenhagen Climate Change Conference (2009)
* Cancun and Durban Climate Change Conferences
* Rio +20
* Paris 2015
* More UpToDate IPCC Conferences

Consider:

* Was agreement reached: By which countries?
* Do commitments focus on mitigation or adaptation?
* Will the emissions commitments achieve effective reduction in CO2 levels”?
* Did the talks reach consensus, or were they contentious?
* Are the commitments legally binding?
* What are the consequences for not reaching commitments?