Look up the following information on the Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic materials, answer the questions, and prepare to report to the class on the answers (panel format):

1. Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic materials
   What is the intent of this committee (primary jurisdictions)?
   When was this committee formed?
   Who is the chair of this committee?
   Which committee member is the closest one to your assembly district?

2. Article
   California pesticide drift bill advances...
   The Salinas Californian - 3 hours ago
   A proposal to create buffer zones between schools and pesticides that drift passed the state Assembly's Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee ...
   http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hQR06J1-jr8lSii91tMq1IN0dFwwD9EQPCO80

   What is the date of this article, source?
   What bill just passed the Committee?
   Where does this bill (proposal) go now?

3. Article
   Calif. bill would expand pesticide safety program
   The Associated Press - Robin Hindery - Apr 2, 2010
   ... has not taken an official position on the legislation, which is awaiting a hearing in the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee ...
   http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hQR06J1-jr8lSii91tMq1IN0dFwwD9EQPCO80

   What is the date of this article, source?
   What would this bill do?
   Who authored (wrote) this bill?
   Why would this bill make California unique in the nation?
   Why might it be important for California to adopt this legislation?
   Explain the pertinent information on pesticide exposure.
   What is DPR's position on this bill, reporting requirements? UFW’s?

4. Article
   Monning Introduces Bill Urging Disclosure of Pesticide Ingredients

   What is the date of this article, source?
   What resolution has Monning introduced to the Senate and Assembly that would urge the federal government to act to protect public health?