

MGF1107 Homework 4

1. Of the 100 senators in the U.S. Senate, 59 favor a new bill on campaign finance reform. The other 41 senators are adamantly opposed and start a filibuster. Will the bill pass?
2. A criminal conviction in a particular state requires a vote by $\frac{3}{4}$ of the jury members. On a nine-member jury, seven jurors vote to convict. Is the defendant convicted?
3. A proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution has passed both the House and the Senate with more than the required $\frac{2}{3}$ super majority. Each state holds a vote on the amendment. The amendment garners a majority vote in 36 of the 50 states. Is the Constitution amended?
4. A bill limiting the powers of the President has the support of 73 out of 100 senators and 270 out of 435 members of the House of Representatives. But the President promises to veto the bill if it is passed. Will it become law?