



Maryland Student Legislature

Mock Debate

(The SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY shall be in the center chair of the dais, and the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR shall be seated on the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY'S right. In order from the right to left the, SECRETARY OF STATE, and the ATTORNEY GENERAL shall be seated in the front at the Clerk's Desk.)

(The SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY shall rap the gavel.)

SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY: At this time, we shall now move into a Mock Debate. Today, we will have a Mock Debate on two pieces of legislation that have been selected by the Attorney General. During the Mock Debate, new members will have an opportunity to participate and use the Parliamentary Procedure, debate tactics and rules you learned during your workshops this morning. Please use this opportunity to practice your skills, and ask any questions that you may have along the way.

(LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR shall take a seat in the room to participate in the debate, if they choose to do so.)

Our first piece of legislation, which is included in your event package, is entitled _____.
Who wishes to yield time?

(Debate proceeds naturally. After a vote has been taken on the legislation, the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY will announce the results of the vote. The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR shall approach the dais.)

SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY: At this time, I would like to turn the Chair over to the Lieutenant Governor so that he/she may preside over our second piece of legislation.

(The SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY shakes hands with the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR and hands them the gavel and takes a seat in the room to participate in the debate, if they choose to do so.)

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: Thank you honorable Speaker. Our second piece of legislation, which is included in your event package, is entitled _____. Who wishes to yield time?

(Debate proceeds naturally. After a vote has been taken on the legislation, the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR will announce the results of the vote.)

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: At this time, I would like to turn the Chair back over to the Speaker.

(The SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY shall shake hands with the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR and proceed with the FALL LTI CLOSING CEREMONIES. The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR shall return to their seat at the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY'S right. The COMPTROLLER shall take a seat at the ATTORNEY GENERAL'S right at the Clerk's Desk.)