



# Maryland Student Legislature

## Closing Ceremonies

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*(Upon the conclusion of business before the General Assembly 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, the ATTORNEY GENERAL and the COMPTROLLER shall be seated in the front at the Clerk's Desk.)*

**SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY:** The body shall come to order. *(The SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY shall rap the gavel.)* The Maryland Student Legislature is convened for the purpose of closing ceremonies.

**SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY:** Members shall rise as Governor \_\_\_\_\_ [last name] enters.

*(GOVERNOR enters and proceeds to the dais. The GOVERNOR shall shake hands with the members of the Council of State shaking hands with the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY last.)*

**SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY:** Members shall now be seated. *(Members shall now take their seats. GOVERNOR shall remain standing.)*

**SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY:** At this time the chair would like to recognize the Secretary of State for the purpose of conducting the Governor's Signing Ceremony. *(GOVERNOR shall take the center chair.)*

*(The GOVERNOR shall take the center seat at the Clerk's Desk and the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR shall be at his right. The COMPTROLLER and ATTORNEY GENERAL shall take a seat in the body for the signing ceremony. The SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY shall take the seat on the GOVERNOR's left.)*

*(The SECRETARY OF STATE shall approach the dais with all legislation adopted by the General Assembly during session and read its status.)*

**SECRETARY OF STATE** *(for legislation being signed by the Governor):* Act/Resolution XX.XXX, title, shall be signed by the Governor.

*(The SECRETARY OF STATE shall open the Bill Folder and present the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY with the Signing Document. The SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY shall sign the document and present the Signing Document to the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR shall sign the document and present the Signing Document to the GOVERNOR. The GOVERNOR shall sign the Signing Document and return the Signing Document to the SECRETARY OF STATE, who places the Signing Document in the Bill Folder.)*

**SECRETARY OF STATE** *(for legislation being passed without the Governor's signature):* Act/Resolution XX.XXX, title, will pass without the Governor's signature.

*(The SECRETARY OF STATE shall open the Bill Folder and present the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY with the Legislation Passage Document. The SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY shall sign*

*the document and present the Legislation Passage Document to the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR shall sign the document and return the Legislation Passage Document to the SECRETARY OF STATE, who places the Legislation Passage Document in the Bill Folder.)*

*SECRETARY OF STATE (for legislation vetoed by the Governor and overridden by the General Assembly): Act/Resolution XX.XXX, title, was passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.*

*(The SECRETARY OF STATE shall open the Bill Folder and present the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY with the Veto Override Document. The SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY shall sign the document and present the Veto Override Document to the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR shall sign the document and return the Veto Override Document to the SECRETARY OF STATE, who places the Veto Override Document in the Bill Folder.)*

*(Repeat procedures until all legislation and documents have been signed.)*

*(The SECRETARY OF STATE shall return control of the chair to the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY and return to their seat at the Clerk's Desk. The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL and COMPTROLLER shall return to their seats. The GOVERNOR shall stand on the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY'S left.)*

**SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY:** Thank you Honorable Governor and Honorable Secretary of State. At this time the chair would like to recognize the Governor for the purpose of making closing remarks.

*(The SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY takes their seat. The GOVERNOR addresses the body. Following the GOVERNOR'S address the GOVERNOR shall return control of the chair to the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY shall remain standing on the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY'S left.)*

**SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY:** Thank you Honorable Governor for those remarks. The body shall rise as the Governor exits.

*(The GOVERNOR shall exit.)*

**SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY:** At this time the chair would entertain a motion to adjourn until the Spring Legislative Training Institute/Interim Assembly. *(A member shall make the motion.)* Is there a second? *(A member shall second the motion.)*

**SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY:** Without objection, the General Assembly of the Maryland Student Legislature is hereby adjourned until the Spring Legislative Training Institute/Interim Assembly at \_\_\_\_\_ [college or university] on \_\_\_\_\_ [date]. *(SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY shall rap the gavel.)*