



Maryland Student Legislature

Joint Session for Annual Remarks

(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 of the chamber at the Clerk's Desk. KEYNOTE SPEAKER should be seated in the back of the chamber. (Note: skip KEYNOTE SPEAKER reference if not done here.))

SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY: The body shall come to order. *(The SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY shall rap the gavel.)*

SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY: The General Assembly of the Maryland Student Legislature is convened for the purpose of hearing the Yearly Financial Report by the Honorable Comptroller, the State of the State Address by the Honorable Governor _____ [last name], the State of the Corporation Address by the Honorable Chairman of the Board, and our Keynote Speaker. *(Note: skip KEYNOTE SPEAKER reference if not done here.)*

SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY: At this time the Honorable Comptroller of the Maryland Student Legislature _____ [name] is recognized to present his/her Yearly Programmatic Financial Report to the Body.

(The COMPTROLLER shall proceed to the dais. The SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY shall shake hands with the COMPTROLLER. The SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY takes their seat. The COMPTROLLER addresses the body. Following the COMPTROLLER's address the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY and LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR shall rise and shake hands with the COMPTROLLER. The COMPTROLLER shall return control of the chair to the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY and shall take their seat in the chamber.)

SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY: Members shall rise as Governor _____ [last name] from _____ [college or university] enters the chamber.

(GOVERNOR'S ENTOURAGE enters the chamber, followed by the GOVERNOR. The GOVERNOR shall shake hands with the members of the Council of State starting with the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY and then remain standing to the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY'S left.)

SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY: The body may be seated. At this time, the Honorable Governor of the Maryland Student Legislature _____ [last name] is recognized for the purpose of performing his/her Constitutional duties by presenting his/her State of the State Address to the General Assembly.

(The SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY takes their seat. The GOVERNOR addresses the body. Following the GOVERNOR'S address the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY shall rise shake hands with the GOVERNOR and begin the applause. The GOVERNOR shall return control of the chair to the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY and shall take their seat on the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY'S left.)

SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY: At this time the Honorable Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Maryland Student Legislature, Inc. _____ [name] is recognized to present his/her State of the Corporation Address to the Body.

(The CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD shall proceed to the dais. The SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY shall shake hands with the CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. The SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY takes their seat. The CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD addresses the body. Following the CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD'S address the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY and LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR shall rise and shake hands with the CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. The CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD shall return control of the chair to the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY and shall take their seat in the chamber.)

SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY: Thank you Honorable Chairman.

(Note: skip if KEYNOTE SPEAKER isn't done here until place noted in protocol.)

SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY: The Honorable Governor _____ [last name] is now recognized.

(The GOVERNOR shall approach the dais. The SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY shall then shake hands with the GOVERNOR. The SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY takes their seat.)

GOVERNOR: It has been a treasured tradition of the Maryland Student Legislature to invite speakers who are leaders in public service to address our Assembly. Today it is our pleasure to continue this tradition. Our speaker today is *(offers a short biography of the KEYNOTE SPEAKER)*. At this time it is my sincere privilege to welcome _____ [title and name of keynote speaker]. *(KEYNOTE SPEAKER shall approach the front of the room, shakes hands with the GOVERNOR and assume the dais. The GOVERNOR shall take the seat on the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY'S left.)*

(KEYNOTE SPEAKER'S address. Following the KEYNOTE SPEAKER'S address, the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY and LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR shake hands with the KEYNOTE SPEAKER. The KEYNOTE SPEAKER shall step to the right. The GOVERNOR shall reassume the dais for the purpose of bestowing a certificate of recognition upon the KEYNOTE SPEAKER.)

GOVERNOR: Thank you for those remarks _____ [name of keynote speaker]. I would like to present _____ [name of keynote speaker] with a certificate of recognition from the students and the Board of Directors of the Maryland Student Legislature.

(The GOVERNOR should present the certificate to the KEYNOTE SPEAKER and shake hands with KEYNOTE SPEAKER. Time shall be allowed for pictures of the certificate presentation. Following this the GOVERNOR shall return control of the chair to the SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY and return with KEYNOTE SPEAKER to the left side of the chamber.)

SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY: Thank you _____ [title and name of keynote speaker].

(Note: resume here if above is skipped.)

Thank you _____ [title and name of keynote speaker]. The body shall rise as the GOVERNOR and [name of keynote speaker] exits the chamber.

(GOVERNOR'S ENTOURAGE exits the chamber followed by the KEYNOTE SPEAKER and then followed by the GOVERNOR.)

SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY: Pursuant to the agenda the General Assembly shall stand adjourned for the purpose of attending the Annual Alumni/Student Reception which features the Annual Alumni/Student Debate. *(The SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY shall rap the gavel.)*