

**SR015-0304**

10 **A SIMPLE RESOLUTION REGARDING AN AMENDMENT TO THE**  
20 **STANDING RULES OF ORDER OF THE MARYLAND STUDENT**  
30 **LEGISLATURE**

40 **FOR** the purpose of increasing the variety of viewpoints in debate by creating a  
50 floor leader for those who wish to abstain as well as the affirmative and negative.

60 **BY** repealing and reenacting with amendments  
70 §29: Floor Leaders  
80 Article IV: Bills and Resolutions  
90 Maryland Student Legislature Standing Rules of Order

100 **WHEREAS:** There may be more than two viewpoints on many issues that come  
110 before the Maryland Student Legislature; and,

120 **WHEREAS:** Certain delegates may not believe that the body is qualified to vote  
130 on certain issues; and,

140 **WHEREAS:** Certain delegates may not believe that the body has jurisdiction  
150 over certain issues; and,

160 **WHEREAS:** There is a caucus provided for independents as well as  
170 conservative and liberals, recognizing the variety of viewpoints in the Maryland  
180 Student Legislature.

190 **SECTION 1.** BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE, that  
200 Standing Rules of Order of the Maryland Student Legislature read as follows:

210 §29. Floor Leaders During time equally divided in open debate, the chair shall recognize a  
220 Member wishing to serve as the manager of time for those wishing to speak in the affirmative ~~and~~  
230 those wishing to speak in the negative, AND THOSE WISHING TO ABSTAIN.

240 **SECTION 2.** AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this shall take effect June 1<sup>st</sup> 2004.

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