

Mock Senate Schedule

(For practice with mocket on Tuesday, 12/9, 8:25-10:25)

8:24-8:25: A brief explanation as to what on earth we are actually doing today. (Matt + Will)

8:25 – 8:45 Senate Floor, Part 1

Objectives: Introduce Model Senate, Speaker's List, Committee Members should give scripted speeches here.

Proceedings opened by the Chair/Ranking Members, speaker's list and speeches.

- Motion needed to open speakers list

Speeches- 30 seconds in length. (6 on Uggs, 6 on SPAM) Sign up on speaker's list if this is your slot. Note: The real schedule has a break scheduled half way through. Use parly pro to ask for one now!

- Motions needed to close speakers list and move into committees.

8:50-9:10 First Committee Meeting

Objectives: Hear from experts and lobbyists, Senators should give scripted speeches here to smaller audiences.

Chair/Ranking members welcome, open the floor.

- We need a motion to open speakers list (speakers should add themselves throughout)

Experts Speak (30 seconds -1 minute each)

Lobbyists Speak (30 seconds -1 minute each)

6 Senator Speeches – If this is your slot on the exhibition speakers list, we need to hear from you! (30 seconds in length.

- Motions needed: Preliminary vote and move into subcommittees.

Whips will lay out the voting procedure (Bryn + Sarah L)

9:20-9:30 Subcommittee Meetings

Objectives: Parties will get together and run a bill workshop (Chairs/Ranking Members presiding).

No Parly Pro for this section! Chairs and ranking members will lead a workshop on what must stay, what must go, and where are the areas for compromise. They will spend some time today explaining the goals of the process, but then we'll quickly move on. Authoring of amendments strongly recommended here. (let's keep it to one, for time's sake)

- Amendments must be written down on the amendment forms, and given to the whips, min/maj leaders, executive, or secretaries

9:31-9:50 Second Committee Meeting

Objectives: Present findings from party workshops, caucus to find common ground, speeches, voting.

Presentations from Committee Chairs and Ranking Members (1 minute each, max)

Caucus (5 minutes)

Speeches (6 speeches, 30 seconds each) sign up on speaker's list

- Motion needed to move into voting bloc

We vote on amendments in turn (Committee Chair runs the vote, whips count, secretary either deletes if fails or adds to the bill if passes)

Closing remarks by Chase and/or Committee Chair.

9:55 -10:25 Senate Floor, Part Deux

Objectives: Read amendments from committees, debate each bill in turn, vote on amendments, then bills. Signing ceremony, Executive speech.

Introduction by Will (short and sweet – like Will)

Introduce Amendments to bills

Majority leaders leads in to debate bill one: Splimate Change

- Motion needed to open speakers list
- Motion needed for caucus (5 minutes)

Caucus: Discuss new amendments, drum up support for/against amendments

Speeches: 6 speeches (30 seconds)

Engaged Caucus: We won't do the engaged caucus because there is no audience, but we'll discuss it so everyone knows what it is and what to do.

Majority leaders leads in to debate bill two: Uggs

We should repeat the above process with the second bill. For the sake of time we probably will have to skip this part.

- Motion needed to move into a voting block.
- Chair will ask whips to speak

Whip Speeches (30 seconds each, explain voting procedure)

Vote on each bill in turn: Amendments first, then whole bill with all passed amendments

Signing ceremony, if applicable

Marley speech

Chase closes

