Mocket Senate Schedule: 10:00-12:00

The goal here is to run through a mock model senate with two silly bills, to get us used to the flow of the event, and to find any holes in our preparation and parly pro skillz.

Senators will need:

1. Parly pro cheat sheet
2. This schedule
3. The Mocket, with 3 mock bills in it
4. Pen and pencil
5. A sense of humor

9:30-10:00: Majority/Minority Leaders, Chairs/Ranking Members, Secretaries, and Executive meet in Lori's room to run over schedule and flow for the day, check setup of rooms.

10:00-10:02: A brief explanation as to what on earth we are actually doing today. (Lori)

10:02-10:05: Go to committee rooms.

1. Immigration: Commons
2. Climate Change: Lori's Room
3. College Debt: Kyle's Room

10:05-10:45 First Committee Meeting: Hear from experts and lobbyists, first group of senators

1. Chair/ranking members welcome (1 min)
2. Motion to open speakers list
    a. 4 senators add themselves to list in each committee
3. Hear from experts and lobbyists (30 sec-1 min each speech + 1-2 min for questioning)
4. Senator speeches in support of or opposing the bill (30 seconds each)
5. Motion for preliminary vote to see where the bill stands (whips explain voting procedure)
6. Preliminary vote (to see where you all stand)
7. Motion to close speakers list
8. Motion to move into subcommittees

10:45-10:55 Subcommittee Meeting: 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 secretaries
- Secretaries type amendments and project them for the committee

- Chairs and Ranking members present demands of subcommittees (1 min each)
- Caucus to strategize (5 minutes)
- Speeches (5-6 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, ranking member counts, secretary either deletes if fails or adds to the bill if passes)
- Final voting on amended bill to take it out of committee
- Closing remarks by Committee Chair—make sure to remind everyone to meet back in the Commons at 11:20 (30 sec)
- Motion for 10 minute break

11:20-11:45 Senate Floor : Amended Bills, Speeches/Debate, Vote on bills.

- Intro to Model Senate (Jonathan and Claire)
- Authors introduce amended bills (1 min each)
- Motion to open speakers list for Bill 1
- Speeches- 30 seconds each (6 total)
- 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.
- Motion to add to speakers list for Bill 2
- Majority leaders leads in to debate bill two: Glitter
  - We should repeat the above process with the second bill. For the sake of time we probably will have to skip this part. I'll make that call when we get there!
- 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: whole bill with all passed amendments
- Signing ceremony, if applicable
- Executive speech (veto or sign bills)

11:50-12:00: Mocket Debrief

- Lori and Ashley provide initial feedback
- Gathers notes/feedback from Senate members to improve our processes