

BOYS STATE 2021 MOCK JOINT COMMITTEE

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Good morning and welcome to the Boys State 2021 Mock Joint Committee. I am your Committee Chairman, Senator/Representative_____.

The Chairman sees a quorum. The joint committee meeting will now come to order. Before we begin the business agenda, we have up to 40 minutes for discussion and questions. My colleagues and I want to answer questions you may have for us about what we do as legislators. We also want to briefly talk to you about the legislative process in committee and our chambers now that you have seen the video demonstrating House Bill 1409 of 2019.

- Briefly talk to them about what happens in committee**
- Briefly talk to them about what happens in the chamber**
- Talk about a day in the life as a state legislator and take general questions**

NOTE: PLEASE END THIS PORTION BY 10:30 A.M.

A BRIEF 5 MINUTE BREAK WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 10:30 A.M. TO 10:35 A.M.

BE SURE TO REMAIN IN YOUR ZOOM ROOM. YOU SHOULD MUTE YOURSELF DURING THE BREAK

We are back from our break. It is time for the business agenda. We have four (4) bills on the agenda today. You should have received these bills ahead of time.

- Senate Bill 1**
- Senate Bill 2**
- House Bill 1001**
- House Bill 1002**

The first/next item is _____.

Senator/Representative _____, you are recognized to present your bill.

****Senator/Representative presents the bill****

The Senator/Representative has presented the bill. We will now take questions on the bill. Unmute yourself and say, “Question from “Senator or Representative (and your last name)” -- and I will recognize you.

Are there any questions?

Seeing no further questions, is there anyone who wants to speak AGAINST the bill? Unmute yourself and say, “Senator or Representative (and your last name) speaking AGAINST the bill” – and I will recognize you.

(Wait to see if anyone wants to speak against it)

Following the same unmuting process, is there anyone who wants to speak FOR the bill?

(Wait to see if anyone wants to speak for it)

Senator/Representative _____, you are recognized to close for your bill.

At this time, I will entertain a motion and then we will voice vote on this bill. If you wish to make a motion, unmute yourself on your device and say either:

**“I move -- Do Pass”
OR
“I move -- Do Not Pass”**

At this time, I will entertain a motion from a Boys State Legislator.

(Wait for a motion. If you are not getting a motion, talk to them about what they should be thinking about regarding what they have heard about the bill and whether it deserves an opportunity to be heard before the full chamber.)

That is a proper motion. The motion before the committee is do pass/do not pass. Is there any discussion on the motion?

With no further discussion at this time, voice voting will now begin. Unmute yourself on your device and verbally respond with your vote. You can only vote one time:

- All those in favor of the bill signify by saying “yes” at this time.**
- All those opposed to the bill signify by saying “no” at this time.**

The motion passes/fails.

Senator/Representative _____ you have passed your bill/your bill has failed.

Next item on the agenda is Senate/House Bill _____

(Repeat this script on Pages 2 – 5 for all 4 bills OR until it is 11:25 a.m. -- then stop and move to the closing committee process on the Page 6)

CLOSING THE COMMITTEE PROCESS

Seeing no further business to come before the joint committee at this time, are there any announcements?

Does any Boys State Legislator wish to be recognized at this time?

Does any Arkansas State Legislator wish to be recognized at this time?

(Share any closing comments you may have here as the committee chairman)

Seeing no further business, the Boys State 2021 Joint Mock Committee is adjourned. (Hit the gavel)